



CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE

Weyerhaeuser agrees to pollution settlement

Penalties, pollution control upgrades could cost Grayling plant millions

Weyerhaeuser Corporation has agreed to a multi-million dollar settlement with the State of Michigan regarding air emission violations at its Grayling Structurwood Plant.

According to Grayling Plant Manager Phil Dennett, Weyerhaeuser identified and voluntarily disclosed the violations. "These issues are based on non-compliance with certain elements of the existing air permit," Dennett said. "And, of the failure of equipment that was monitoring our process. When we first identified the problem in '92, we contacted the DNR and initiate discussions focused on finding a long-term solution."

According to Dennett, part of the problem resulted from Weyerhaeuser's need to increase the amount of pine in its oriented strand board (OSB) species mix.

"We needed to increase the amount of pine and decrease the amount of aspen to better reflect the species mix found in local forests," Dennett said. "This change led to increased air emissions."

Under the terms of the settlement, the company has agreed to:

- pay \$400,000 to the state in penalties for violations of Michigan's Air Pollution Act;

- pay \$64,000 to reimburse the state for costs of investigation and enforcement of the violations;

- donate \$20,000 to the Lake Michigan Air Directors Consortium for the study of ozone transport in the Lake Michigan basin;

- donate \$15,000 to the Michigan United Conservation Club's "Adopt a Forest Program" fund, for the removal of discarded appliances containing freon that have been dumped on public lands;

- install a biofilter pollution control system on its wood press by Jan. 1, 1995, for interim control of air emissions;

- install "best available control technology" emissions systems on the entire facility;

- and pay penalties of up to \$10,000 per violation for failure to abide by the terms of the settlement.

Dennett said the biofilter project has been started and, when finished, may end up costing the company several million dollars.

"The cost is not what's important,"

Dennett said. "What's important is that we do everything we can to protect the natural resources. Grayling is currently installing the first full-size biofiltration system to ever be installed in an OSB mill."

Dennett added, "We've worked with the state all the way through this and the settlement will work out to benefit both of us. We'll be able to increase the amount of pine we use, and the state will get prestige from having the cleanest OSB mill there is."

According to Dennett, the biofilter system being installed comes from European technology which is very environmentally friendly because it uses replaceable composted organic matter as the filter medium and does not require high levels of energy to operate.

"The bacteria actually eats the volatile organic emission compounds (VOCs)," Dennett said.

He said the equipment failure came from inaccurate temperature sensors in the wood drying process causing elevated emission levels for a short period.

"When the problem was discovered we corrected the problem by immediately relocating the sensors," Dennett said. "Computer modeling has indicated that during that period, emissions were far below levels which might affect the environment or public health."

Michigan Attorney General Frank Kelly said of the settlement, "Thanks to the newly amended Michigan Air Pollution Act, the state can, for the first time, obtain penalties for polluting our air. Because of Weyerhaeuser's willingness to bring their operations into compliance, and their good-faith negotiations with the state, we have obtained a settlement that will benefit all parties."

The settlement, and the installation of best available emission control technology, opens the way for Weyerhaeuser to increase its use of pine and decrease its use of aspen in the manufacturing of its OSB "Structurwood" product.

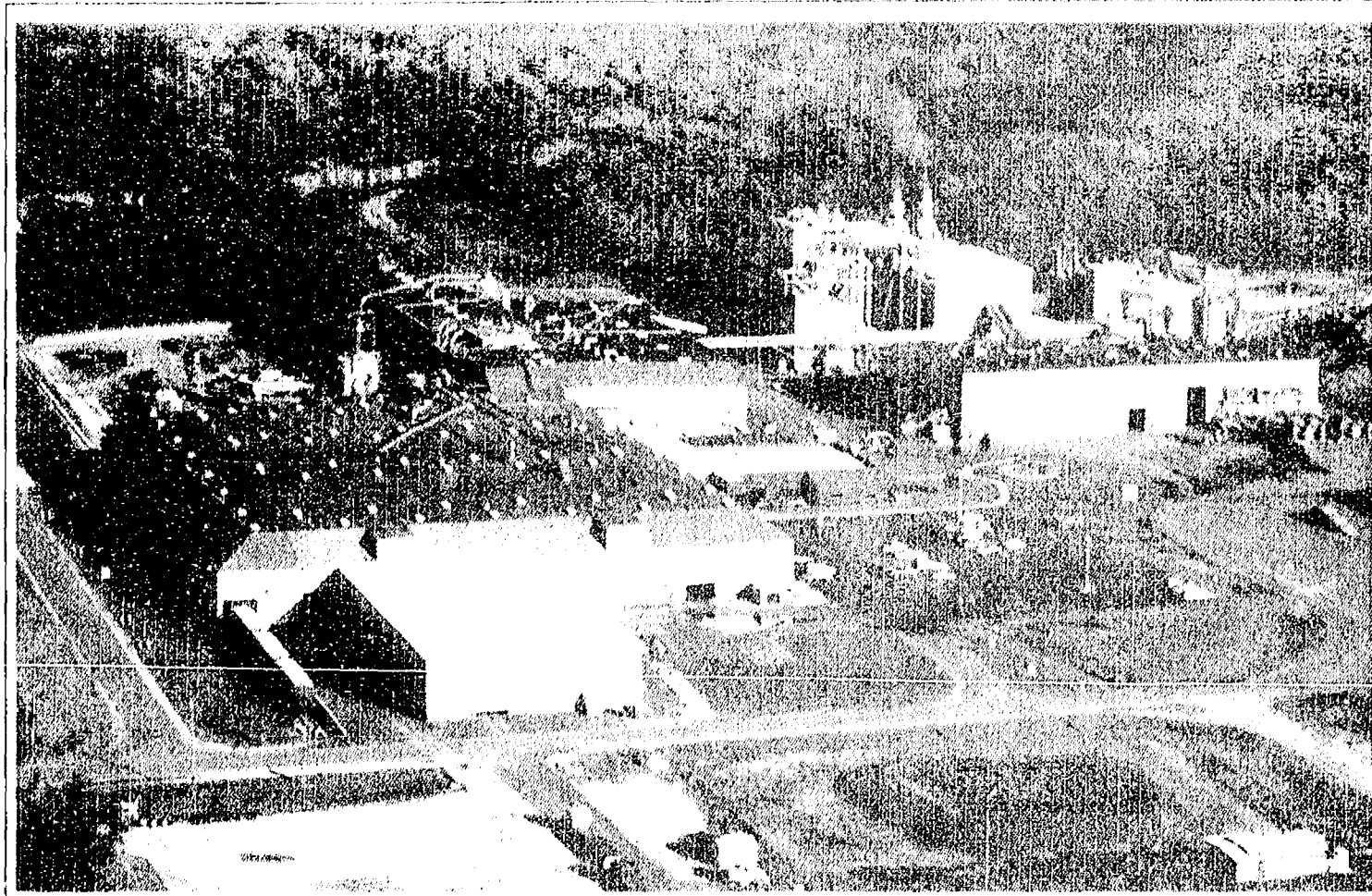
According to experts from the Department of Natural Resources Forestry Division, aspen is being overused in Michigan, while the more abundant pine has been underutilized,

in part because its processing is more likely to emit volatile organic compounds into the air. The installation of the new pollution control equipment will result in lower emissions and a more sustainable wood supply.

"It is always gratifying when parties can enter into an agreement that profits everyone. The biggest winners are the people who will breathe cleaner air, but Weyerhaeuser also benefits from its ability to use cheaper, more abundant wood."

"This settlement should send a message to other companies that negotiating with the state can be good business," he added.

Dennett said, "This is a new step in true partnership of managing society. Working together works for everyone."



WEYERHAEUSER'S GRAYLING STRUCTURWOOD PLANT--Will pay \$499,000 in fines and costs to the State of Michigan, and install a new biofilter air emission control system.

Connector for US-131 to I-75 still undecided

By Terry Wright

No decision has been made as to which of several corridors under consideration will eventually link the new U.S.-131 expressway to I-75, according to Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Transportation Committee member, John Alef.

Alef attended a recent meeting in Gaylord with the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) in which several potential corridors were discussed.

"The 131 expressway will eventually tie in to I-75 near Indian River, with an east-west connecting corridor further south in one of several places," Alef said. "One corridor being considered is from Kalkaska to just north of Grayling, somewhere in the vicinity of M-93, near the new DNR office."

Alef said the connector would be a limited access expressway, which might actually make it more difficult for travelers to come through the City of Grayling. He said if the corridor to Grayling is chosen, the proposed improvements to M-72 would likely

be modified by MDOT.

"My personal feeling is the more logical choice might be to connect 131 further north so it can better serve the Petoskey and Boyne areas," Alef said. "Then, MDOT will widen M-72 between Grayling and Traverse City into a four lane highway, which would make access into Grayling much easier from the west."

"We need those M-72 road improvements more than we need a limited access expressway that you can't get off. They certainly wouldn't build a new exit road just to connect with M-72, and there may not be access to Old-27," Alef added.

He said the corridor to Grayling probably would be the most difficult for MDOT because of all the public, and especially military, land that would have to become accessible.

"All the corridors have problems," Alef said. "They will have to go through swamps with all of them, but I think this would be the most difficult."

Other corridors under consideration by MDOT include a Mancelona Road

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The hunt is on!



THOUSANDS OF BOWHUNTERS took to the woods on Saturday, as Oct. 1st marked the beginning of the annual archery whitetail deer hunt in Michigan. The archery hunt lasts until the end of 1994. (Avalanche file photo.)

City withdraws from AuSable River Property Owners over National Guard range issue

The Grayling City Council unanimously passed a motion at its regularly scheduled meeting of Monday, Sept. 26, to withdraw its membership from the AuSable River System Property Owners Association (ASRSPOA).

The action came after city officials received a communication from the

ASRSPOA stating it had voted to join as a "party plaintiff" in the AuSable Manistee Action Council's (AMAC) attempt to secure an injunction against the Michigan Department of Military Affairs in its plan to construct a multi-purpose range complex in Crawford County.

In a letter from City Manager Jerry

Morford to the ASRSPOA, Morford wrote, "The communication indicates an action taken by the Property Owners Association board of directors, apparently without polling the members of the association prior to such action. This action puts the City of Grayling and the city council members in an awkward position and

implies, falsely, that the City of Grayling, by being a member of the association, supports said action.

"The City of Grayling has previously joined with a group of local governments, civic organizations and

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C-TEC agreement means lower rates for city cable subscribers

City of Grayling C-TEC cable subscribers will soon receive a 30 cent per month reduction on cable television bills. The reduction will be retroactive back to Sept. 1, 1993.

Grayling City Manager Jerry Morford announced that the City of Grayling had reached a settlement in its cable TV rate regulation dispute with C-TEC Cable of Michigan.

The settlement was offered to approximately 85 communities that regulate C-TEC's rates. The communities have until mid-October to accept or reject the settlement.

C-TEC State Vice President Robin Troop said, "We've met throughout

the summer with the communities to put together a settlement package that would be acceptable to them. The packages have now been sent out to approximately 85 communities for them to consider."

Each community has to formally review the settlement and decide whether to accept it. The Grayling City Council accepted the proposal at its regular meeting of Sept. 26.

In general, the proposed settlement reduces rates by 30 cents per month back to Sept. 1, 1993. C-TEC's rates are also frozen for approximately six months.

Morford was one of the community leaders who met with and negotiated with C-TEC. Morford said, "We have been challenging C-TEC's rates for the past year. These 85 communities represent about 75 percent of C-TEC's Michigan customers, so we had some bargaining power."

"This settlement resolves these disputes and gives subscribers a reduction. It is a good settlement and I believe a large number of communities will accept it."

Morford said C-TEC and its affiliates provide cable service in over 350 cities, townships and villages in Michigan and in several other states.

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CASD holds bond issue campaign planning meeting

The Crawford AuSable School District will be holding a meeting for all people interested in helping to plan the campaign to get information to the public regarding the Dec. 13 school district bond issue election. The meeting will be held in the Grayling Elementary School gymnasium beginning at 7 p.m.

The board of education is asking the voters to approve an \$11.850 million bond issue to relieve current serious overcrowding conditions and overcrowding projected to occur within the next four years. If the bond issue is approved, the district will construct an additional preschool through second grade elementary school attached to the present Grayling Elementary School, make renovations

to the Grayling Elementary and Frederic Elementary, improve playgrounds, parking, and traffic flow at elementary and middle school sites, move the district athletic field to the high school site, make renovations and additions to the high school, and make technology improvements.

If approved, the bond issue will require an increase in the district debt retirement millage of 1.15 mills. The cost to the homeowner with a \$50,000 home and S.E.V. of \$25,000 is \$28 annually.

Anyone wishing to help with the campaign who is unable to attend the Oct. 11 meeting should contact any member of the board of education or Superintendent Kent Reynolds at 348-7641.

Final tally of participants for Lovells Bridge Walk

More than 600 hearty walkers challenged the Lovells bridge on Saturday, Aug. 20, raising \$3,328 for the Lovells Volunteer Fire Department and Emergency Medical First Responder unit.

The success of the annual bridge walk was due to the support of many local organizations, businesses and individuals who contributed time and donations of goods and services.

The Lovells Bridge Walk Committee would like to thank those caring and active citizens who contributed to making this year's event an overwhelming success.

For more information on the Lovells Bridge Walk, persons may contact Lori Swarthout at 348-2034.

River House enters 7th year fighting domestic violence

River House Shelter enters its seventh year with excitement and enthusiasm. New programs and outreach services are currently being developed to better assist battered women and their children in the four counties it serves: Crawford, Ogemaw, Oscoda, and Roscommon.

As of Jan. 1, the Roscommon County Task Force Against Domestic Violence was implemented. The goal of this program is to create a coordinated community response to domestic violence. River House is working closely with the police and the courts to better advise victims of their rights and provide them with referrals and resource information on domestic violence.

A secondary goal of this program is to establish a mandatory education program for batterers. Currently, batterers are referred out of the area. Plans are underway to implement such a program locally.

Volunteers were the foundation of the River House program. In 1986, there were 11 volunteers who coordinated the crisis line after office hours. The first newsletter was published through volunteer efforts. The Children's Program was also initiated by volunteers who realized that the children needed more than just baby sitters while in residence at the shelter.

Today volunteers come from the area high schools, Kirtland Community College, R.S.V.P., Foster Grandparents and Central Michigan University. CMU student-interns fulfill a community service requirement for degrees in family

counseling or social work. They are very dedicated volunteers who work closely with the staff and clients.

The Mother/Child Wellness Program began three years ago, and is still going strong. This program is designed for 3-year-olds and their mothers who desire improved interaction. Participants attend seven separate and joint sessions. Grants and donations have allowed River House to impact all of their counties.

Community education will be reaching out to the religious and health care communities. River House received a technical assistance grant from the Emily George Foundation which will train professionals to recognize, intervene, and treat victims. River House received this grant as part of its work in the Gaylord Diocese Task Force On Family Violence.

The long-term goal at River House, is to expand the shelter's services to become a full-family service agency.

Their short-term goal is to implement the coordinated response in all of their counties, develop an educational program for batterers, increase in school and after school programs and expand community education about the dynamics of domestic violence and the tactics of men who batter.

Only through outreach, education and interaction can River House begin to break the cycle of violence.

For more information about this project, call River House Shelter, weekdays between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. at (517) 348-3169. Crisis line (517) 348-8972, collect calls accepted.

"Operation Cease Fire" offers free home fire inspections

This year, Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 9 to 15, is home inspection week too. Amerispec franchisee Mark Rutter, will bring the message of "Operation Cease Fire"—a fire safety program to the Grayling community. Based on a comprehensive inspection program, Amerispec and Rutter will do will do their part in this



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National efforts to promote consumer awareness through Operation Cease Fire will include public service advertising in newspapers, radio and TV, speeches before civic associations and real estate specialists. In addition, Rutter will be distributing Operation Cease Fire tip sheets containing life-saving suggestions for keeping homes safe all year around.

Underscoring the Amerispec commitment to general home safety, Rutter will be giving homeowners a free First Alert B-C type (grease-electrical) fire extinguisher for every inspection conducted during Fire Prevention Week.

"Don't let a moment of convenience turn into a lifetime of regret," Rutter warned. "Overloaded circuits, combustibles leaning against a furnace, extension cords used on a permanent basis, all can lead to disaster. Learn safe home practices. Safe is how to live."

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County democrats host meet the candidate night

The Crawford County Democratic Party will be hosting a meet the candidate night on Wednesday, Oct. 12, at 7:30 p.m., in the Crawford County Building. All democratic candidates for public office in the November general election have been invited to attend.

To date, positive invitation responses have been received from; Damien Fraser, candidate for the 4th U.S. Congressional District; Joel Casler, candidate for the 36th State Senatorial District; and Kathy Tripp, candidate for the 105th Michigan Congressional District.

Other candidates expected to attend include Crawford County Commissioners Robert Smock and Larry Matis, and road commission candidate James Verlinde.

State and local judicial candidates have been invited also, including Crawford County Probate Judge John Hunter, and candidates for the new district of the Michigan Court of Appeals.

The general public is invited to attend to discuss candidates and issues.

For more information, please contact Crawford County Democratic Chairman Clay Horton by phoning (517) 348-8170.

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By sharing information - and providing a forum for your questions and concerns - we will shed light on the risks that are unique to women.

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Community News Briefs

Volunteers needed for local hospice program

Hospice with Loving Care is once again seeking compassionate individuals who are interested in donating time and effort to provide care and support to terminally ill patients and their families in Crawford and Roscommon counties.

They are in desperate need of volunteers in all areas of their program. These include assisting families with errands, transportation, respite care, companionship, office assistance, fund raising, and public relations.

New volunteers are required to participate in a special training

program. The training is designed so that the volunteers may fully understand the special concerns and sensitivities involved in working with hospice patients and their families.

Hospice with Loving Care will begin training classes at the end of October. Interested persons are asked to contact the hospice office at 275-8967 or stop by the office at 107 Main Street, Roscommon, to pre-register and for further information. Location of the training classes will be determined by response.

Arts and crafts bazaar set for October 8

The Mercy Hospital Auxiliary is pleased to announce the sixth annual Holiday Arts and Crafts show on Saturday, Oct. 8. Handcrafted items will be available to the public from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Crawford AuSable High School, located on Old US 27, Grayling.

A luncheon will be available in the cafeteria. A tasty assortment of home-baked goodies will be ready to take

home to your family.

Raffle tickets will be sold, with many door prizes being handed out. This year's winning ticket will feature a unique 8-by-10 ink drawing of your family history by a local artist.

We feel the exhibitors and their wide variety of unique crafts will please everyone. Be sure to bring a Christmas list, you will be sure to find something for everyone.

'How to talk so kids will listen' workshop to start Oct. 10

The MSU Extension/4-H will be holding a 6-week workshop based on the book *How to Talk So Kids Will Listen*. The goal of this workshop is to help parents, educators, youth workers, coaches, etc., communicate more effectively with children of all ages.

This 6-week series will be held on Monday nights from 6:30 to 8 p.m. starting Oct. 10. They will be held at the Crawford County Courthouse, downstairs in the 4-H meeting room.

Cost for the program is \$12 for a single person or \$18 per couple. Two paperbacks are also needed. These books are available at the MSU Extension office for \$9.50 each.

Registration deadline is Oct. 6. The workshop size is limited to 12 individuals. To register or for more information, contact the MSU Extension office at 348-2841, ext. 264.

Tri-Lakes Home Builders names associate of the year

Tri-Lakes Home Builders Association has named their "1994 Associate of the Year."

Jeff Smith, of Wolohan Lumber of Grayling, has been chosen for this honor. His excellent view of cooperation between builders and their associates has really benefitted the Tri-Lakes Association.

Belonging to Tri-Lakes only since January, he has become a very active member. He sponsored two new members, chaired the Rampathon Project for the area, worked at the home show, and originated various unique ideas to the association.

Smith was with the U.S. Army for five years before starting his own

business. Then he started working for Wolohan Lumber as a trainee in their Lima, OH, store and also roved to other stores where help was needed. He was then promoted to assistant manager in Elkhart, IN, in 1989. During this period, Smith also worked double duty as a store manager in Dibles, before being promoted to store manager in Grayling in December, 1993.

Community involvement is also a large part of Smith's life. He belongs to the Free Methodist Church in Grayling, the 4-H Club, Grayling Rotary, and is an active promoter of Youth in Business at Kirtland Community College.

Knights of Columbus hosts fourth annual spell-down

The Grayling Knights of Columbus will hold their fourth annual spell-down on Saturday, Oct. 29th. Eligible participants are any area students in fourth, fifth, or sixth grades for level I of competition and seventh, eighth, or ninth grades for level II.

This year's competition will reward the first place contestants with a \$50 savings bond and runner-up finishers a \$10 gift certificate. Each contestant will receive an attractive certificate of

participation. The four top finishers at each level advance to regional competition.

The Knights of Columbus spell-down will be held at the K of C hall beginning at 10 a.m. Refreshments will be available at no charge.

Word lists can be picked up at the Grayling Middle School main office. For more information, persons may call Marlin Neuberger at 348-3080.

Second matinee performance for Kingston Trio considered

The Saturday, Nov. 19 performance of the Kingston Trio at Kirtland Community College is sold out. College officials are considering a second, matinee performance of the Kingston Trio during the afternoon of the 19th. If you would be interested in attending, you should call 517-275-5121, extension 225 by Oct. 21 to place your name on the list of interested

persons. A minimum of 400 people are needed to add the second performance.

Anyone planning to obtain individual tickets to any of the other performances (Ink Spots, Chenille Sisters, or the Lettermen) should do so as soon as possible as seats are extremely limited.

October named Lupus Awareness Month to highlight 80 known autoimmune diseases

October has been designated National Lupus Awareness Month and this year the focus is on autoimmunity — the underlying cause of lupus and many of the other 80 known autoimmune diseases including insulin dependent diabetes, Wegener's granulomatosis, graves', multiple sclerosis, and rheumatoid arthritis, among others.

According to the American Autoimmune Related Diseases Association, Inc. (AARDA), lupus is a classic autoimmune disease whereby the immune system turns on itself. To understand how this malfunction happens, it is important to understand the workings of the immune system — a complex structure comprised of the thymus gland; several types of white blood cells (or lymphocytes); bone marrow, spleen, lymph nodes, and ducts; chemicals made in the body, such as interferon; and antibodies.

Through this complicated network, the immune system fights foreign, often disease-carrying germs and bacteria that enter the body. In healthy people, once these foreign substances (antigens) have invaded, the white blood cells recognize them and produce antibodies to fight them off.

"Normally, the immune system is able to distinguish between foreign proteins and those found in the body," said Noel R. Rose, M.D., Ph.D., Medical Advisory Board, AARDA and professor of immunology at Johns Hopkins University. "In people with autoimmune diseases like lupus, this ability fails and instead of targeting foreign proteins, the immune system produces antibodies that attack healthy tissue and organs. These antibodies are called autoantibodies."

"In what can best be described as an internal civil war, the immune system, led by T lymphocytes or T-cells, turns on the 'self,' causing a variety of diseases and conditions that are categorized as autoimmune," Dr. Rose explained.

In rheumatoid arthritis, it turns on the synovial membranes within the

joints; in juvenile diabetes, the insulin-secreting cells; in thyroiditis, the thyroid gland; and, in lupus, it can attack virtually any organ or system in the body from the central nervous system and kidneys to the skin and lungs.

According to AARDA, approximately 50 million Americans, 20 percent of the population or one in five people, suffers from autoimmune diseases. Of these, it is estimated that some 500,000 have lupus. Lupus, like many of the other autoimmune diseases, strikes mainly women. Some estimates say that 75 percent of those affected by autoimmune diseases — some 30 million people — are women. Still, with these statistics, autoimmunity is rarely discussed as a woman's health issue.

Research suggests that autoimmunity "clusters" in families, and a genetic trait has been described. For example, if one family member has an autoimmune disease, it is likely that others do, as well. Former President George and Barbara Bush both have Graves' disease and their son, Marvin, has Crohn's disease. The cause of the autoimmune reaction is

not yet known. However, viruses, environmental factors and toxins, and stress may play a role in triggering autoimmune diseases or their recurrence. So, too, may the female hormone estrogen, which may explain why women are more prone to autoimmunity than men.

Autoimmunity is the major cause of serious chronic illness. While these illnesses cannot be cured, they can be treated. The key is early diagnosis. And, yet people with autoimmune diseases like lupus are often misdiagnosed.

"Knowing your family history is vital in getting a proper diagnosis," emphasized Virginia T. Ladd, president of AARDA.

AARDA is dedicated to raising awareness of the early warning signs of autoimmune diseases, bringing a national focus to autoimmunity as a major health issue, and promoting a collaborative effort among researchers in order to find a cure for all autoimmune diseases. For a free information packet about lupus and other autoimmune diseases, call 1-800-598-4668.

City Council resigns from ASRSPOA

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others to support the opposing in their recent legal action opposing AMAC and others with whom the property owners association have now decided to join."

The ASRSPOA board of directors had said there were several key factors in its decision to join AMAC in its legal action, including: the ASRSPOA would contribute no money toward the legal action; the military's environmental impact statement does not address possible contamination on Range 40; the injunction does not seek to stop construction of the MATES vehicle storage buildings or the bulk fuel dispensing facility; and the Township of Lovells, AuSable North Branch Area Association, Michigan Trout Unlimited, Anglers of the AuSable and Kalkaska County had already joined as party plaintiffs.

The ASRSPOA communication also stated, "It is not our intent to be 'anti-National Guard,' nor 'anti-business.' This action is an honest attempt to prevent possible irreparable pollution of our ground water..."

The injunctive relief motion, filed by AMAC, was heard in U.S. District Court in Lansing on Thursday, Sept. 22. On that day federal Judge David McKeague ruled to deny AMAC's motion, clearing the way for an \$8.5 million federal grant to the military for construction of its proposed multipurpose range complex at Camp Grayling.

No decision on U.S.-131 corridor

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corridor which would meet I-75 just south of Gaylord, an Elmira corridor between Gaylord and Vanderbilt, and an Indian River corridor.

"Right now MDOT is basically trying to gather public opinion," Alef said. "No decision is expected until after the first of the year."

Yearbook needs senior photos

The 1995 Grayling High School yearbook staff needs photos of seniors by Thanksgiving break, Nov. 23.

The SAGA staff requires two wallet-sized, colored, head-and-shoulders photos — one for the yearbook and one for the Avalanche senior edition. Horizontal photos cannot be used.

Any senior who has not made an appointment with a photo studio should do so as soon as possible in order to meet the deadline.

HOMETOWN NEWS

Marjorie Walker, a former Grayling resident, is hospitalized in Pine Lake Medical Center, Mayfield, KY, 42066 and would appreciate cards from her friends.

Richard Moffit joins high school staff as social studies teacher, basketball coach



RICHARD MOFFIT

"I hope to make a positive contribution in the classroom, on the basketball court and to the community of Grayling." -- Rich Moffit

By Nancy Lemmen

New Grayling High School social studies teacher and coach Rich Moffit followed in his parents' footsteps when he entered the teaching profession.

Both of Moffit's parents are in education. His father Richard has been a teacher and coach at Corunna High School for 30 years, and his mother Judy has been a Chapter I aide in Corunna for 21 years.

Moffit, who was also named boys' varsity basketball coach and junior varsity football coach, has been assigned world history, global issues and sociology at GHS.

He earned a bachelor's degree in education from Central Michigan University, with a major in social science and a minor in sociology. He also has a master's degree in educational administration from CMU.

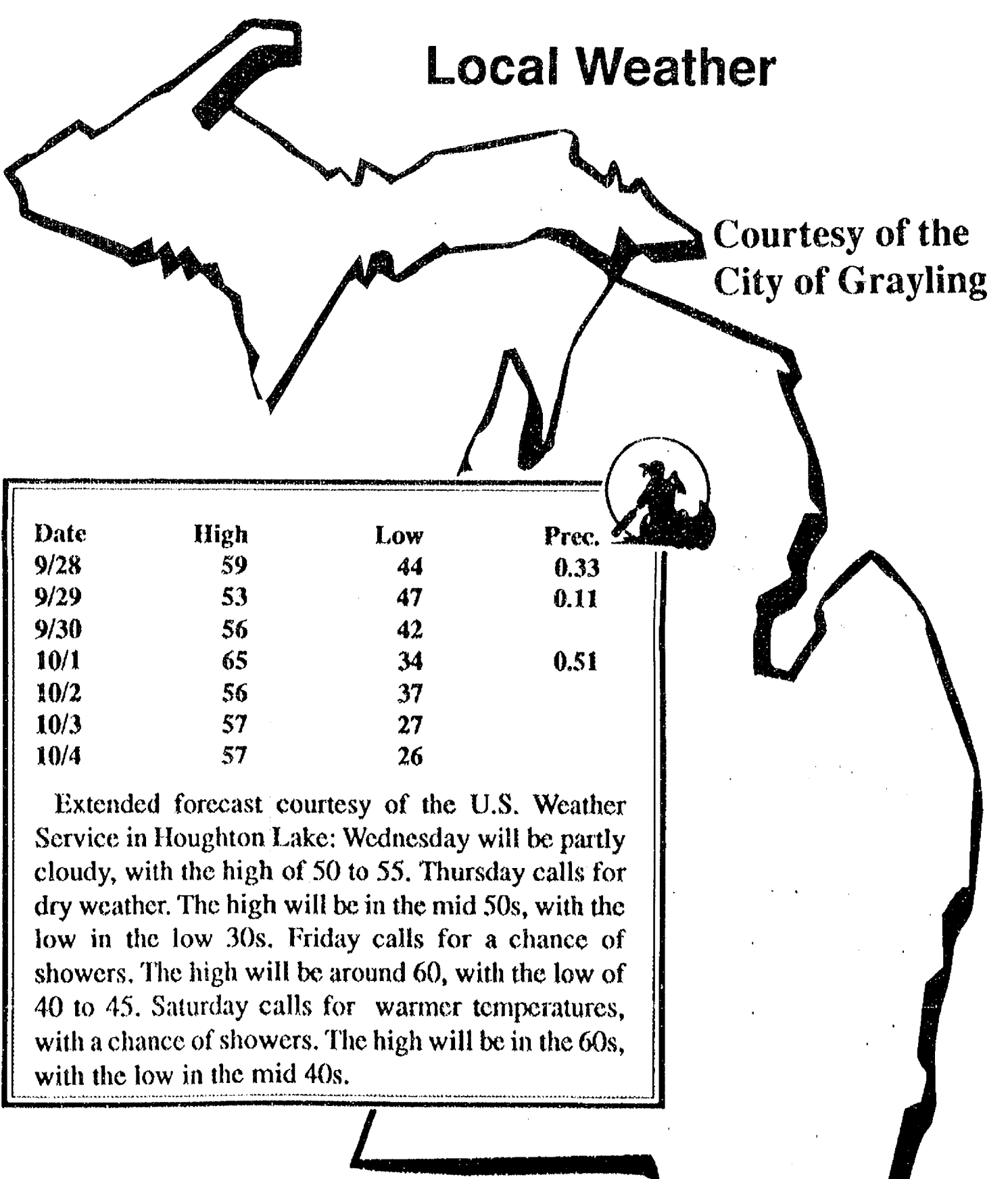
This is Moffit's seventh year in the classroom. He previously taught at Fennville High School for four years and at Caseville High School for two years.

Moffit, whose hobbies are fishing and "anything sports-related," said he has always wanted to live in northern Michigan.

His wife Kelly is an elementary teacher at Mio.

Local Weather

Courtesy of the City of Grayling



Date	High	Low	Prec.
9/28	59	44	0.33
9/29	53	47	0.11
9/30	56	42	
10/1	65	34	0.51
10/2	56	37	
10/3	57	27	
10/4	57	26	

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake: Wednesday will be partly cloudy, with the high of 50 to 55. Thursday calls for dry weather. The high will be in the mid 50s, with the low in the low 30s. Friday calls for a chance of showers. The high will be around 60, with the low of 40 to 45. Saturday calls for warmer temperatures, with a chance of showers. The high will be in the 60s, with the low in the mid 40s.

ISSUES AND OPINIONS

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Unaware what a terrible place this is

To the editor:
I would like to thank Ms. Bancroft for calling all the deficiencies of our community to my attention in her letter of last week. I've been so busy repairing the furnaces, pumps, water heaters and other appliances of my valued customers and meeting the payroll and health insurance premiums of my loyal employees, that I was just not aware. I didn't know that the City Council had forbid another grocery store from opening.
I just thought it was an economic thing. I was also unaware that the local government was mandated to make it "tough" on the tax paying, permit buying, gas burning, tire replacing, student employing canoe liveries.
Come to think of it, I was just so

caught up in watching my kids going through school without federal marshalls at the doors. And skiing and playing softball at Hanson Hills, and canoeing and swimming and camping without driving hundreds of miles to do it. I never noticed what a terrible place we live in.
What I did notice is another letter on the same page of last week's Avalanche from one of those "made of money tourists" who thinks that Grayling and some of its businesses and employees are wonderful. Boy does she have blinders on.
The average person, upon realizing that they have sat in a wet lawn chair, will get up out of it.—Polyphemus
Curt Jansen
Grayling

Understand environmental issues at Camp Grayling

To the editor:
I read with interest the Burkholder letter to Avalanche published on Aug. 25, 1994. I have also read responses that fail to understand the importance of the environmental issues involved. This is not a flag waving contest. I think Mr. Burkholder presented a well reasoned position and raised some important questions. For instance, why must the training facility require tank and heavy shelling the night of important community events, i.e., Canoe Marathon weekend. Why aren't unexploded shells removed from the training area after every training session? Why can't sound barriers be built to shield residential areas and river property owners from the unbearable noise of exploding shells and to hide the blight and destruction of beautiful forest covered lands? Why doesn't the guard cancel shelling when there is low cloud cover?
Yes, I agree, we need the National Guard to quiet domestic disturbances, but I think most Americans don't believe the United States should become an international police force. Three major bases were recently closed in Illinois and numerous others throughout the country. The message should be loud and clear — the government will continue to spend less and less on military related projects. Perhaps the \$8.5 million would be better spent on AIDS research or some other major domestic project.
Regardless, neither the National Guard nor large corporations should be exempt from our environmental protection laws. This is an issue of

local and national concern. We should be sensitive to the importance of not diverting from statutory standards and we must avoid carving out special exceptions to coverage. It is time to let the courts, the DNR and the EPA determine the National Guard's environmental-related responsibility. In the meantime, maybe the military can propose and Grayling and Crawford County officials should insist upon measures to better protect all residents and the community's very special environmental needs.
I purchased Crawford County property 22 years ago. I was not informed by my broker of the Guard's presence and I have watched and listened to the expanded use of the National Guard facilities by the Michigan and out-of-state military units.
In my opinion, a continued abuse of the environment will eventually result in seasonal residents leaving the area, recreational supported businesses declining and Grayling becoming a military enclave. Is this what the residents of Grayling want? Is this the legacy today's permanent residents of Grayling and Crawford County desire to leave to their children? Concerned citizens should stop the name calling, cancel the unproductive rhetoric, agree on mutually acceptable goals and move forward in a spirit of friendship to accomplish those aims and guarantee a future of peace and productivity to all of those affected by this controversy.
Stephen B. Cohen
Northbrook, IL



ALMANACK By Richard Milliman

Fingers crossed on Haiti venture

AMERICA'S VENTURE in Haiti has probably crossed more fingers in this country than any foreign policy move in recent history.

The always are doubts whenever America takes any initiative overseas. Korea and Vietnam had their doubters. So did the Kennedy path on Cuba, as did America's posture in Nicaragua, El Salvador and everywhere in the Middle East.

When we sent troops into Grenada, Panama, and Iraq, a lot of Americans held their breath. There even were some nay-sayers about entering World War II.

But the Clinton move into Haiti probably tops the modern list.

Lack of public support as illustrated in the polls is one reason. Lack of Congressional oversight is another. Many Americans simply cannot find our national interest at risk in Haiti.

Although most Americans will back our country in whatever happens — now that we're there, initially in a limited way — we can expect the partisan bickering about how Mr. Clinton has committed us.

Former Vice President Dan Quayle, for example, in a recent campaign trip to Michigan, observed: "The occupation is less insane than an invasion, but it's still wrong."

Many Americans agree with Mr. Quayle.

MANY PROFESSIONAL political observers are critical of the Clinton initiative — but not all. Syndicated columnist Molly Ivins is one Clinton apologist.

Ms. Ivins — who uses words as delightfully on the left as columnist George Will does on the right — backs President Clinton.

"Let's go back to the basics on this," she advises. "Not one of all the critics and carpers now holding forth had a better idea of what to do about Haiti. Not one. What Mr. Clinton tried seems to be working so far."

"This try may not work, either..." she cautions, and repeats, "...no one had any better idea."

Well..... How about all those who advised not getting involved in Haiti at all.... staying out of Haiti entirely?

That was another idea and it may turn out to be much, much better than the Clinton plan.

According to most polls, most Americans think so anyway.

THE GREAT DEBATE — Who won the much-heralded first debate between Gov. John Engler, Republican, and the Democratic challenger, Howard Wolpe?

The most appropriate answer to that rather inane but inescapable question is that because neither candidate lost the debate, they probably both won.

Political debates are not really debates anyway, in the classical sense. Instead, they are joint appearances, where each candidate gets the opportunity to deal with certain questions, and then gives a brief "summary," which usually ends up being a condensed stump speech.

Usually they try to get these points across by focusing on their ready-made positions, frequently sliding past actual questions raised during the debate and answering questions that weren't asked.

And so it was in the first Engler-Wolpe go-around.

NEITHER CANDIDATE scored any great blows. Neither committed any outstanding gaffes. In that sense, it was a draw.

Mr. Wolpe stood to gain more than Mr. Engler. It was the first time some Michigan voters had seen Mr. Wolpe up close. To the extent he made a favorable impression, it helped him;

to the extent he made an unfavorable one, it hurt him. Informal post debate discussion went both ways.

On the other hand, most Michiganders have come to know Mr. Engler during the past four years; and the first debate was more of the same. Voters' impressions of the governor are pretty well established by this time, and the first debate did nothing to change them.

These joint appearances can be helpful to the undecided, but the next two must produce something more dramatic than the first to have a decisive effect on the campaign.

The two candidates will appear together again Oct. 9 in Detroit, and Oct. 19 in East Lansing. Both will be televised.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

By Joe Murphy

I don't know about the rest of you folks out there but all these changes in the weather has my old joints really aching.

If we have a couple of nice days they may ease off some, but I don't have to watch television to know when we will have some bad weather. There's days when just getting up and walking across the room requires a lot of effort. Spring and fall seem to be the worst due to all the weather changes. But I guess when winter settles in things will ease off some, I sure hope so anyway. As I have often said, this getting old is hell, but the alternative is no good either.

My buddy, Roy Hull, and I spent Sunday the 25th of September over at the Alpena gun show. It was the worst show I have been to this year as far as people coming in. I doubt if there were 100 people that came through all day. Still it gave us a lot of time to talk to fellow exhibitors so it was not really a loss.

I can't seem to get used to these long evenings we have been having of late. In summer when it didn't get dark until late, I was ready to go to bed as soon as it got dark, now when it gets dark about seven, I have to find something to do to fill those hours till bedtime.

I have already reloaded a couple of years supply of ammo, wore out a deck of cards playing solitaire, so what next? Maybe I will try writing some

short stories just to help kill time in the evening.

It sure seems strange that it is almost October and we have not had a killing frost yet. Gardens should be doing real well and still producing pretty well. I almost wish I had put in tomato plants last spring. They must be really putting out nice ripe tomatoes this year.

When I was on the farm and we had a big garden we felt lucky if we made it into the second week of September without a frost. We always seemed to have a lot of green tomatoes to ripen up. We found if we wrapped them up individually in paper they would ripen up over a period of time. I can remember having fresh tomatoes on the table at Thanksgiving.

I see that the farmers corn fields are still green so they should have a good corn crop almost dry enough to store.

The old man is starting to think about the upcoming deer season and where I should hunt at least the first day. The fact that we have not had a frost to hurry the leaf fall is kind of frustrating in a way. While I am checking for deer signs, I like to do a little squirrel hunting, with the leaves as heavy as they are now it would be a waste of time. But before spring I will treasure each of our nice days we are having now.

I guess it is just man's nature to complain about something.

Crawford County Avalanche announces staffing changes

The Crawford County Avalanche is pleased to announce the promotion of Linda Golnick, formerly the paper's business manager, to the position of general manager, in charge of all phases of publication.

Former staff writer Terry Wright has been promoted to news editor in charge of gathering news content.

The changes in staffing responsi-

bilities are due to the departure of former Managing Editor, Dennis Mansfield, who accepted a position with the Ogemaw County Herald.

The promotions were effective Saturday, Oct. 1.

Howard "Whitey" Madsen will remain with the Avalanche as associate publisher.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten but please double space or use every other line.
Every letter must be signed and an address and phone number should be included. Letters will

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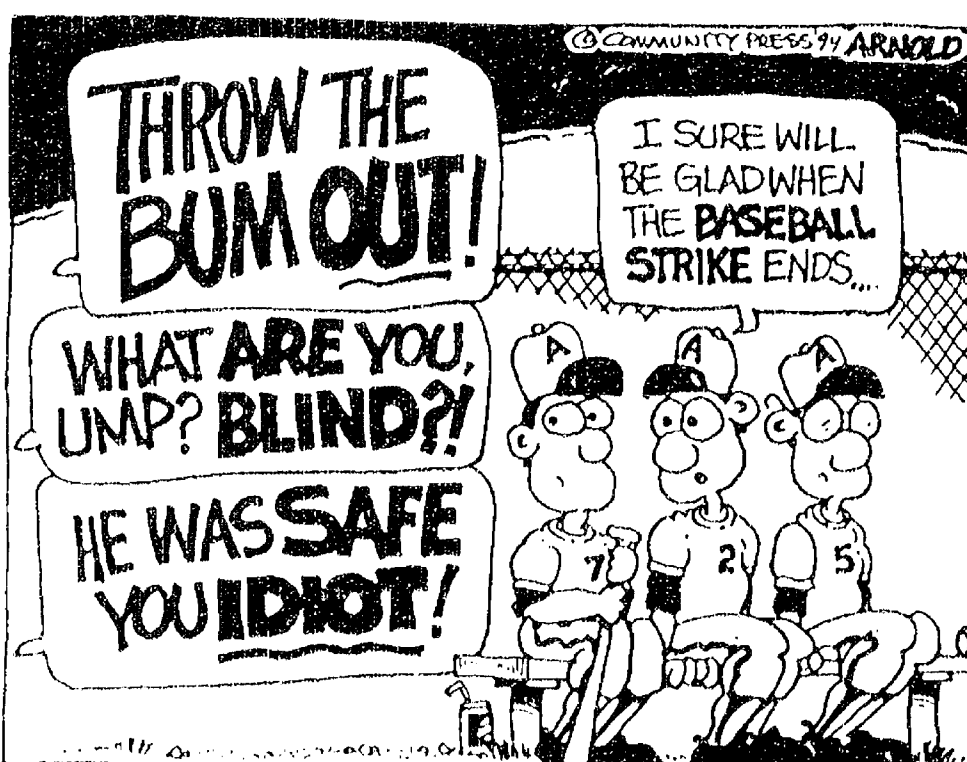
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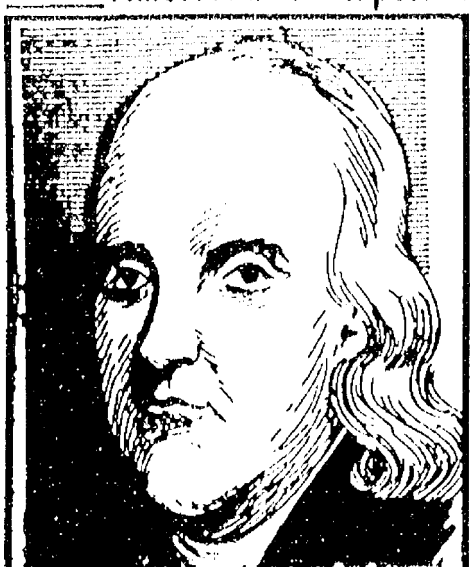
be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid in advance or they will not be published. Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

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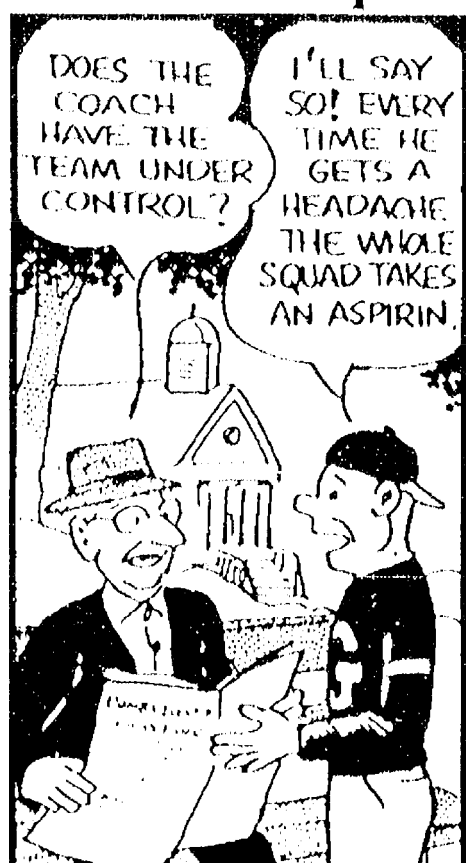


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TALL TIMBER TALES

By Mark Stormzand

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As hard as I tried, I could not see any farther than 10 or 20 feet at a time.

The brush was so thick, I almost had to crawl. But, it was very important that I walk in a straight line, because I was laying out a survey line. This survey line was between adjoining landowners and the property to the south was to be harvested soon, so the line had to be true. To make matters worse, it had rained during the night and the water was just lying on the leaves waiting to be soaked up by my clothing.

Because of the conditions, my dog, Prairie, was not in her usual state of running point, checking out anything that might be in the least bit interesting. She was walking behind me letting me be soaked in the trail I was opening up for her.

Believe it or not though, I loved this part of a forester's job. Granted, the conditions were less than perfect, but the company was good, except for the smell. After three years with a perfect record, which might be a national forester's dog record, Prairie was skunked. We had just started the survey line when I heard the rustle of the bushes, the slight whimper from Prairie, then smelled the smell.

But, I would not let that discourage me.

For some reason, I have always been very interested in surveying, which is strange, since math was not one of my

stronger subjects as a youth. I did a lot better in history than math. Maybe that's why surveying intrigued me so, the historical flavor to it. In fact, I am sure that was the reason, and this property I was working on was a perfect example.

To start the process of reestablishing a survey line, I always begin at the county court house. There, in the register of deed's office, I go through the old survey notes looking for clues that might help me reestablish the original line. If lucky, the property may have been surveyed in the last 30 years and the notes explain exactly where the corner should be.

If nothing can be found, I have to go back to the original notes from the late 1800s. This is a bitter sweet pill because the work is going to be a lot harder. But trying to piece together a little written history is very rewarding. The property I was working on this day fell into the second category. Earlier, while researching, I was unable to find one bloody clue from the newer survey notes. So I pulled out the big, old, tan leather book and tried to piece it all together. These big books hold the original survey notes and compared to my chicken scratch, the handwritings are works of art.

I turned to the page explaining the property I was working on and began to examine the notes. It told me of the terrain, timber type, and a small brook which ran 120 feet from the corner. At the corner, a wooded post was driven which was 14 feet from an elm tree 10" in diameter. It was not much of a clue, but with any luck I might be able to

find some remains of that elm.

After two hours, I was no farther along than when I started. I could not find any evidence of a survey line or a corner to start from. It was getting hotter as the afternoon sun started to turn the wet bush into a sauna and the smell. Prairie was really ripe.

I saw a nice tree to lean against so, I decided to take a break. I pulled my aerial photo of the property out to see if I could find any clue that might tell me where the line might be. I could see from the photo that a field a quarter mile away ran at the same angle as the line I was trying to find so, I cut our break short and headed to the corner of the field. There I found my first piece of luck, a metal survey stake. If I used the same angle as the field and measured a quarter mile back I should find a corner.

As I walked, I had more luck. I could hear Prairie splashing in water. That must be my brook! But when I reached the distance where the corner should be there was naught.

The bush was so thick I decided to crawl on my hands and knees to look for the corner. Prairie thought this meant it was time to play so she jumped on my back. She caught me off guard and the weight of her 82-pound body drove me face down into the forest floor. The smell of her wet skunked fur was almost unbearable. I yelled at her to get off me and as she did she grabbed my cap and leaped into the bush with this very proud look on her face.

I laid there a few minutes getting the dirt off my face and looking for all of my gear which was lost in the tackle.

Rising, I put my hand on an old rotting stump for support. And there was the clue I had been looking for!

Because of the bush, I had been unable to see it earlier, but now on the forest floor I found my 10-inch elm. It was not 10 inches anymore, it had grown to be about 20 inches before it died, probably in the sixties, of Dutch elm disease.

I measured 14 feet at the proper angle from the elm to where the corner should be. I could not see anything. So, again, I got down on my hands and knees. This time however, I gave Prairie a very stern look. She sighed and put her head on my cap.

I started digging at the soil in an area roughly two feet in diameter looking for any sign of a corner marker. At first I thought it was a rock, so I dug some more. But, as I uncovered the rock, it turned into a concrete survey marker. I shouted with joy then laughed because not many people would think this was much of a find. But I did.

By finding this corner, I knew I could now run a proper, accurate line.

I sat back down to savor my victory. Prairie strolled over and put her wet head on my lap. I was about to push her away because of the tackle, but I didn't. I knew, and she knew, if she had not jumped on me, I might not ever have found that elm. So I let her lay. But oh my! The smell of victory was none too sweet.

Mark Stormzand is a forester for Weyerhaeuser Co. in both Grayling and Cheboygan, writing this column to inform and entertain the public on forestry related issues.

PONDERINGS

by Don Geiss

Once again letters and verbal assaults are being made against unknown persons who are identified as "they."

They are the ones that are at fault. They are the ones who caused it to happen. The accusations against "they" go on and on.

Unfortunately little if any good is accomplished by these comments because they never directly point a finger at any specific person or organization. There is no way to correct the problem or permit any individual to respond to a threat or blame.

An example in point is the recent blaming "they" for the lack of a second major chain grocery store in Grayling. It would be nice if someone could be held responsible for barring the competition. It might even permit a reply from the accused person or organization whereby an explanation or defense could be made.

The reply could well begin a

communication which would lead to a solution or the original problem. If the writer or speaker does not know who to blame for the problem, the logical thing to do is to ask the question in a letter or verbal communication asking why, for instance, there is no second major grocery chain represented in Grayling. Or why M-72 is still not completed.

Better yet, meet with the person believed to know something about the problem and hold a conversation designed to pin down the responsibility or lead to solving the problem. To wildly thrash out against "they" does everyone a disservice because it only raises a chorus of voices that tend to agree with the complaint, but still do little to unite everyone in an attack on the problem.

There is no question of course that in the U.S., it is a right to speak aloud. But to speak without an aim to some sort of solution is an exercise in futility.

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Have you entered this weeks football contest? It can be found on Avalanche page 4B.

KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE NEWS

"Breast Cancer: Early Detection Initiatives" is a live, interactive video conference being held at Kirtland Community College on Thursday, Oct. 13, from noon until 2 p.m.

This 2-part teleconference will show participants how to implement worksite and community-based education and screening programs. Session one will include: getting started; working with your provider; employer liability and employee confidentiality; breaking down barriers to involvement; available resources; the role of insurance providers; and cost/benefit of various mammography options. Session two will include: understanding and overcoming cultural barriers to participation; developing a trust relationship between the community and the health care provider; reaching the target population; and tips on funding and ongoing support.

This conference is designed for both health care providers and the general public. Cost is \$24 per person.

For further information or to register, contact Kirtland's Community Services Office at 517-275-5121, extension 210.

Kirtland will be holding its annual College Night program on Thursday, Oct. 13, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Representatives from 40 schools and several branches of the military will be available in Kirtland's Student Center to speak to area juniors and seniors and their parents. A financial aid presentation will also be made.

For further information, call the Kirtland Student Services office at 517-275-5121.

Introduction to Windows will be held at Kirtland on Friday, Oct. 14, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

This community services course is designed for those who are familiar with the computer and would like to learn the basic elements of the Windows environment. No previous experience with Microsoft Windows is necessary.

Cost for this 6-hour course is \$42 per person. For further information or to register, contact the Kirtland Community Services office at 517-275-5121, extension 210.

Kirtland will be offering a "Building Construction for Fire Suppression Forces: Noncombustible and Fire-resistant Construction" seminar on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 15 and 16 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. It is designed for the Fire Officer II.

This course provides an introduction to the special characteristics of non-combustible and fire-resistant construction as they concern the fire service. Primary emphasis will be on improving the fire officer's ability to ensure fire fighter safety by recognizing common causes and indicators of failure and other hazards related to building construction or contents.

Cost for this 2-day seminar is \$55 per person. For further information to register, contact the Kirtland Community Services office at 517-275-5121, extension 210.

In recognition of Global Awareness Week in October, Kirtland will be featuring speakers and topics from the country of Japan.

On Monday, Oct. 17, Dr. Iwao Ishino will present "A Comparative Analysis of the Educational Systems of Japan and the U.S." The presentation will

begin at noon in room 11 of the Academic Building.

On Monday, Oct. 24, Doug Zernow will demonstrate Yoshokai Aikido in the Student Center at noon. Aikido is a Japanese form of self defense.

Norika Takada will appear on Wednesday, Oct. 26, at noon in the auditorium. The presentation, entitled, "When A Japanese Says Yes, It Could Mean No," will discuss Japanese culture, heritage and tradition.

All presentations are free of charge. Members of the community are encouraged to attend.

Officials at Kirtland are pleased to announce that overwhelming community response has led to a second performance of the Glenn Miller Orchestra. The band will conduct a second show on Saturday, Oct. 22, at 2 p.m. Tickets have been sold out for some time for their 8 p.m. performance.

This group is the most sought after big band in the world for both concert and dance band engagements. Still considered the greatest band of all time, their unique sound is loved by almost anybody who cares for dance music.

Tickets for the 2 p.m. show are on sale now, and are \$14 for section A, \$12 for section B, and \$10 for section C. For reservations or ticket information call Kirtland at 517-275-5121, extension 225.

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Are you someone over the age of 50 who has had a hip, spine or wrist fracture? More than 1.5 million such fractures occur in this age group each year. The culprit is a disease known as osteoporosis, meaning "porous bones." Osteoporosis affects 25 million Americans. Women are about four times more likely to develop it than men, but one-third of American men will be affected by age 75. Women are more susceptible because of their generally smaller, lighter bones, rapid loss of bone mass at menopause and lower calcium intake throughout life. The first sign of osteoporosis is usually a bone fracture of collapsed

vertebra. A collapsed vertebra can lead to a loss of height and stooped posture and accompanying back pain. There is no cure for osteoporosis. The following are risk factors:

- Caucasian or Asian ethnicity.
- Family history of fractures.
- Thin and/or small bones.
- Menopause before age 45.
- Lifelong low dietary calcium intake.
- Lack of regular physical activity.
- Cigarette smoking.
- Excessive alcohol intake.
- Prolonged use of corticosteroids and certain other medications.
- Advancing age.

Obviously, some of these risk factors cannot be prevented. However, you can take several steps to reduce your risk for developing osteoporosis. Prevention occurs when bone mass is optimized and maintained. Peak bone

mass for women and men is reached at age 30 to 35. Adequate calcium intake and regular exercise help achieve peak bone mass. After age 35, the challenge is to preserve the bone mass you have.

Physical activity during which the body must support itself — such as walking, jogging or aerobic exercise/dance — will help. Swimming and bicycling, though good for other reasons, are not weight-bearing and do not help prevent bone loss.

Diabetes screening at Mercy Oct. 13-14

Make the choice to prevent illness and complications by attending the free diabetes screening sponsored by the Diabetes Education Department at Grayling Mercy Hospital. The screening will be held Thursday, Oct. 13, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the main lobby at Mercy Hospital. Rhonda Haske R.N., diabetes education coordinator, will be using the One Touch meter on adults ages 18 and older. This is a non-fasting test which

measures glucose levels within minutes. The warning signs of diabetes may include drowsiness, itching, a family history of diabetes, blurred vision, excessive weight, tingling or numbness in feet, easy fatigue, skin infections and slow healing. This is an excellent opportunity to have your glucose level checked, free of charge. For more information, contact Haske at 348-5461, ext. 2011.

Mayor proclaims October as Breast Cancer Month in City of Grayling



Mayor Robert Golnick Proclaimed October as Breast Cancer Month in the City of Grayling. Pictured are the health care professionals in our area promoting the importance of mammography, (L to R) Carl Harlan, D.O., Radiologist; Mayor Golnick; Gwen Summers, director of Radiology of Mercy Health Services; Cindy Olson, regional representative of the American Cancer Society; Patrick McNamara, D.O., Chief of Radiology, Grayling Mercy Hospital; Tanya Pelt, mammographer; Marlene Lippard, Mercy Auxiliary and Cancer Society volunteer; and Chevy Dankert, mammographer.

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October declared Breast Cancer Awareness Month

October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. At Mercy Hospital, you'll notice the pink and teal ribbons worn by staff members, physicians and volunteers, symbolizing the importance of early detection of breast cancer. Mercy Hospital has joined in this nationwide program dedicated to educating American women and their families about the importance of early detection of breast cancer. Early detection provides the best opportunity to treat breast cancer successfully. On Friday, Oct. 7, Mercy Hospital will sponsor an educational open house in the Breast Imaging Center from noon to 2 p.m. During this time women will have the opportunity to meet radiologists Patrick McNamara, D.O., and Carl Harlan, D.O., speak with the mammographers, see the latest in mammography equipment, and receive a free self-breast exam shower card. Representatives from the Crawford County unit of the American Cancer Society will be on hand to provide free educational materials and support. Refreshments will be served. Breast cancer is the most common form of cancer in American women. One out of nine women will develop breast cancer in her lifetime. "Every woman is at risk for breast cancer, and risk increases with age,"

said Gwen Summers, director of radiology at Mercy Hospital. "By following a simple 3-step early detection program, many women could save their own lives." During October all Americans are urged to learn the facts about breast cancer, and to join with their physician in monitoring their health. Experts recommend this 3-step early detection program:

- Schedule regular mammograms. Once is not enough. An initial screening mammogram by age 40, one every year or two to age 49, and every year after 50.
- Practice monthly breast self-examinations. A woman's physician can show her the proper method.
- See a physician for regular breast examinations. At least every three years until age 40, then every year.

In 1994, an estimated 182,000 women will hear the diagnosis, "You have breast cancer," and 46,000 will die of it. The 5-year survival rate for localized breast cancer has risen to 92 percent because of advances in early detection, improved surgical procedures, hormonal therapy and chemotherapy.

For more information, talk to your doctor or call Mercy Healthline at 1-800-33-MERCY.

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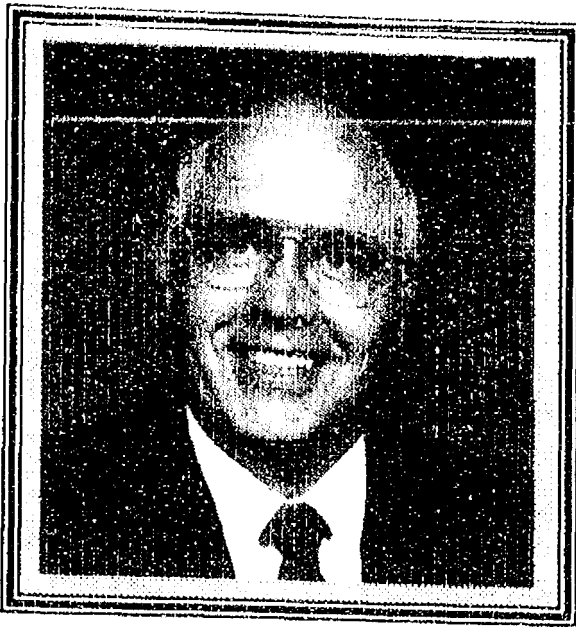
The Glen Miller Orchestra

Saturday, October 22 • 2 pm
Tickets are: \$14 for section A; \$12 for section B; and \$10 for section C

Tickets are on sale now
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YOUR GOALS ARE ... *Within Reach*

Rev. Cryderman to minister at Free Methodist revival services



Rev. William Cryderman, Southern Michigan Conference Superintendent, will be ministering to the Grayling Free Methodist Church during revival services, Oct. 9-12.

Pastor Cryderman was the senior pastor of the Free Methodist Church before becoming superintendent.

He comes to us as one who is sensitive to the spiritual and emotional needs of individuals. This is reflected in his message of hope and encouragement.

Plan to attend and bring someone with you. The times of service include, October 9 at 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., and 6:00 p.m., and October 10-12 at 7:00 p.m.

Michelson holds annual bazaar

The annual Bazaar of the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church in Grayling will be held on Friday, Oct. 7, with new expanded hours of 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. A Turkey Strata Luncheon will be served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., along with an Afternoon Tea from 2 to 4:30 p.m.

The crafty ladies are busy preparing their usual fare of wonderfully crafted items to fill the Bazaar. Also, there will be a country shoppe offering baked goods, homemade candy, plants, attic treasures, homemade potpourri, and many other items.

The church is located at the corner of Michigan Avenue and Spruce Street in Grayling.

FREE BIBLE CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

Send name, address, and age to Calvary Baptist Church
Rt. 4 Box 4103-C, Grayling, MI 49738
call (517) 348-8356 or 348-9220

The Bible Speaks

From the Calvary Baptist Church

Courage

Courage is an honorable virtue when inspired by love for God, home, and country. Whether one calls it nerve, guts, spirit, endurance, mettle, firmness, fortitude, or intrepidity, Christian courage is needed for the future direction of our civilization.

The liberals are publicly targeting the "radical religious right" as the most dangerous enemy facing our nation today. Christians do oppose all atheistic destruction of our society from the corruption of sodomy to the killing of innocent babies. But, we believe the error of Marxism, and other Bible unbelief by liberal humanism is the real enemy. Have we endangered our nation standing for God and Bible-based truth, honesty, faith, virtue, obedience, duty, humility, responsibility, patience, compassion, friendship, and courage? Would a return to pre-60s laws, values and lifestyles endanger our culture?

True courage begins with a right

relationship with God and His word: "Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the LORD thy God [is] with thee whithersoever thou goest." (JOS 1:9). It is God who gives us courage to face our enemies. (JOS 10:25). Waiting upon God alone will bring us the strength of courage. (PSA 27:14; 31:24). We have trusted God for courage and praised Him for victory in our past battles. Americans can say with David, "Blessed [be] the LORD my strength, which teacheth my hands to war, [and] my fingers to fight." (PSA 144:1).

Courage to fight for truth and right is the greatest need of our day. "Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong." (1CO 16:13). It is time for God-fearing saints to "play the men" as Samuel commanded. "Be of good courage, and let us play the men for our people, and for the cities of our God: and the LORD do that which seemeth him good." (2SA 10:12).

As sexual and social pervers parade publicly to promote sin, may we encourage other Christians to stand up for the right. "They helped every one his neighbour; and [every one] said to his brother, Be of good courage." (ISA 41:6). "Be of good courage, and let us behave ourselves valiantly for our people, and for the cities of our God: and let the LORD do [that which is] good in his sight." (1CH 19:13). May God use Christians of courage to again bless America with His goodness and truth. God promises victory to those of courage. "One man of you shall chase a thousand: for the LORD your God, he [it is] that fighteth for you, as he hath promised you." (JOS 23:10). Christian, will you have courage to stand for your God, home, and country in this evil age?

Pastor "B"

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A Man with a Mission

Sunday Luke 3:1-20
Monday Psalm 7
Tuesday Psalm 15
Wednesday Micah 4:1-5
Thursday Micah 6:6-16
Friday Habakkuk 1:1-2:4
Saturday Habakkuk 2:5-20

On August 3, 1492, Christopher Columbus, born in Genoa, Italy, an intelligent and determined young man, set sail from Palos, Spain, believing that he could reach the East by sailing westward, thereby establishing a shorter trade route between the East and the West. After much difficulty, Columbus convinced Queen Isabella of Spain to support his mission.

Though he did not find that which he sought, Columbus discovered America on October 12, 1492, landing in the Bahamas, thereby exposing a kingdom hidden from the known civilized world at that time for the lack of a man with a mission...that place where we dwell today.

The Bible instructs us in Matthew 6:33, "Seek first the kingdom of God..." There is a place for you in God's house, a kingdom waiting for one with a mission, the mission of discovering that place in the heart where God can dwell. "Set sail" this Sabbath. Discover the kingdom of God.

First Baptist Church Of Frederic
Pastor Dale Hammond
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship11 a.m.
Evening Worship6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study7 p.m.

Christian Science Society
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord
Sunday Service10:30 a.m.
April through October
2nd Wednesday8 p.m.

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church
Pastor Doug Paterson
400 Michigan Ave.
Sunday Worship8:30 & 11 a.m.
Sunday School9:30-10:30 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship10:30-11 a.m.
Bible Study (Wed.)10 a.m.

Seventh Day Adventist
Pastor David Stramel
Phone 348-4445
Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable in 1st building on the right off new entrance road.
Church Service9:30 a.m.
Sabbath School10:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting Tues7 p.m.

Grayling Assembly of God
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor
Old 27 North, 701 Grayling Rd.
Church - 348-8885
Parsonage 348-2588
Sunday School10 a.m.
Morning Worship11 a.m.
Evening Service6 p.m.
Wednesday - Family Night
Adult-Youth-Children Sessions 7 p.m.

Christian Science Society
Zone 11, 106 James St. - Houghton Lake
Sunday Ser. & Sunday School 11 a.m.
1st Wednesday (April-Oct.) 7:30 p.m.

Heritage Baptist
Pastor Jim Van Lier 348-7699
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.
1/4 mile west of I-75
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship11 a.m.
Evening Worship6 p.m.
Wednesday7 p.m.

St. John Evangelical Lutheran (ELCA)
Pastor Joe Trester
710 Spruce St. - Phone 348-5224
Saturday Worship6 p.m.
Bible Study9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship10:30 a.m.
Nursery is available

Reorganized Church Of Jesus Christ Of Latter Day Saints
Pastor Lacey Stephan, Jr.
Corner of North Down River Rd. and South Millikin Rd.
Church School9:45 a.m.
Preaching11 a.m.
Midweek Service Prayer7 p.m.

Gaylord Christian Reformed
Rev. V. Schaap
415 Ohio North
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship11 a.m.
Evening Service6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study7:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Fr. Michael Conner - 348-7291
702 Peninsular - 348-7657

Saturday5 p.m.
Sunday9 & 11 a.m.
Weekday Mass
Tuesday8 a.m.
Wednesday10 a.m.
Thursday8 a.m.
Friday8 a.m.
Confession Saturday4 p.m.

Calvary Assembly of God
Rev. Lawrence Cook
250 Lake St. - Roscommon
275-5309
Sunday School9:45
Morning Worship11 a.m.
Evening Service6 p.m.
Wednesday Family Night7 p.m.

Lovells Chapel
Pastor Gary Hopp
Sunday School10 a.m.
Chapel Service11 a.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting7-8 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Church
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor
M-72 West
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Worship Service10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship6 p.m.
Mid-Week Services
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) ...7 p.m.

Church of Christ
Gordon French Minister
Old US 27 at Skyline Rd.
348-8573
Sunday School10:15 a.m.
Communion & Preaching11 a.m.
Sunday Evening6 p.m.
Wednesday
Mid-week Bible Study7 p.m.

Bear Lake Christian
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.
Sunday School9 a.m.
Sunday Service10 a.m.

The Church of Christ with the Eliza Message
Pastor Dohn E. Weaver
7662 Kelly Ave. - Frederic
Sunday Worship10 a.m.
Sunday Worship7 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service7 p.m.

Abundant Life Tabernacle
Pastor Don Brigham
211 Shellenbarger St.
Grayling, Mich.
Sunday Morning10 a.m.
Wednesday Evening7 p.m.

Grayling Baptist Church
Affiliated with S.B.C.
Meeting at 501 Michigan Avenue
(517) 348-2557
Sunday Bible Study9:45 a.m.
Mo - Worship11 a.m.
Evening worship6:45 p.m.
Wednesday Services7 p.m.

AuSable Valley Church Of God
6330 Johnson - Frederic
Sunday School10:15 a.m.
Morning Worship11 a.m.
Evening Services7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service7 p.m.
Potluck Fellowship 2nd Sunday each month after morning service.

Free Methodist
Joseph Carpenter - Pastor
6652 W. Kalkaska Rd.
(M-72 West) Phone 348-5362
Sunday School10 a.m.
Morning Service11 a.m.
Evening Service6 p.m.
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday)7 p.m.

Lt. Hope Evangelical Lutheran - Missouri Synod
Rev. Paul Boerger, Pastor
905 North I-75 Business Loop
Sunday School Bible Class9 a.m.
Sunday Worship10:30 a.m.

St. Francis Episcopal
Vicar: The Rev. Derik J. Roy, Jr.
M-72 West-Office 348-5850
Rectory-348-2682
Sunday Holy Eucharist8:30 & 10:30 a.m.
Morning Prayer Service10:30 a.m.
(The second Sunday of each month)
Healing Service 5th Sunday of the month
Adult & Children's Sunday School9:30 a.m.
Sunday nursery provided10:30 a.m.
Adult Choir Practice (Monday) ..7 p.m.

St. Martins Ev. Lutheran (Wels)
Herbert R. Filter-Pastor
For information call 275-5443
Services held at the Roscommon Community Center, Sunday nights at 6:30 p.m., 510 South St., Roscommon, MI.

Luzerne Baptist
Pastor James Duffoe
2247 Duffoe Lane
Sunday School10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study7 p.m.

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348-7611 • Grayling, Mich. 49738 | CORNELL REALTY, INC. CORNELL AGENCY, INC. REALTY ESTATE & INSURANCE
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348-9886 • 4562 E. Down River Rd.
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| HAMRICK REAL ESTATE CO.
J. Lee Hamrick, Owner-Broker
I-75 Bus. Loop • across from "Golden Arches"
348-5433
Home • 348-8336 | ROCHETTE'S IGA
Donnis Rochette & Employees
348-9612 • 508 Cedar • Grayling | JANSEN'S
Plumbing • Heating • Appliances
1 Block North of Downtown
348-5571 • 501 Cedar • Grayling
40 Years in Grayling | OLD KENT BANK OF GAYLORD
Old US-27 North • Grayling • 348-5435 | McLEAN'S ACE HARDWARE
Complete Hardware • Giftware
Sporting Goods
348-2931 • 209 South James • Grayling |
| THAYER MACHINE SHOP
Dan Thayer & Employees
4501 Riverview Road
Grayling • 348-5283 | SUPERIOR JANITORIAL SERVICES, INC.
Commercial Cleaning Service
Phone 348-2114 | NORTHLAND AREA FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
2405 So. Grayling Rd. (next to Kmart)
Grayling • Phone 348-5441 | CHEMICAL BANK NORTH
2500 I-75 Bus. Loop • 348-6511
Grayling, Michigan 49738 | GRAYLING REEL, INC.
4622 West Young Road
Phone 348-5071 • Grayling |
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122 Michigan Ave. • Grayling • 348-2181 | |
| | RUTTER'S ACE LUMBER & BUILDING CENTER
6372 M-72 West • Grayling
Ph. 517/348-2861 or 517/348-2862 | NORTHERN APPRAISAL SERVICE
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517-348-4357 | JANSEN INSURANCE AGENCY, INC.
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LEGAL ACTION

Short Foreclosure Notice-Crawford County

MORTGAGE SALE—Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by: Debra K. Neidrick to Fleet Finance, Inc., a Delaware corporation, Mortgagee, dated March 25, 1994, and recorded on April 12, 1994, in Liber 375, on page 585, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of THIRTY SEVEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED THIRTY FIVE AND 89/100 DOLLARS (\$37,335.89), including interest at 16.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door of the Court Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., on Wednesday, November 16, 1994.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

A part of Government Lot 1, Section 22, Town 26 North, Range 4 West; beginning at the Northwest corner of Lot 46 of Oak Acres Park Plat and running thence Southerly along West line of Lots 26 and 45 of said Plat 120.6 feet to Southwesterly corner of said Lot 45, thence South 88 degrees 45 minutes West 164

feet to Easterly Right-of-Way line of Public Road, thence North 24 degrees 42 minutes East along said road, 133.3 feet, thence North 88 degrees 45 minutes East, 118.5 feet to the Point of Beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 20, 1994

Fleet Finance, Inc., a Delaware corporation
Mortgagee
BORNSTEIN AND SCHNEIDERMAN, P.C.
Attorneys
17117 W. Nine Mile Rd., Ste. 1040
Southfield, MI 48075

-29-6-13-20-27

LOVELLS TOWNSHIP NOTICE SNOWPLOWING BIDS

LOVELLS TOWNSHIP will receive bids for the snowplowing of Lovells Township Hall, Fire Hall and dump sites #1 and #2 for the 1994-95 season until 3 pm October 11, 1994, at the office of the supervisor or clerk at the Township Hall.

Evidence of insurance must accompany all bids.

Snowplowing specifications can be obtained at the Township Hall between the hours of 9 am and 3 pm on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

The township board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to award the bid to other than low bidders, and in general to make the award in any manner deemed by it, in its sole discretion, to be in the best interest of Lovells Township.

Cheryl Hopp
Lovells Township Clerk

MICHIGAN CONSOLIDATED GAS COMPANY NON-EXCLUSIVE FRANCHISE ORDINANCE ORDINANCE NO. 94-1

AN ORDINANCE, granting to MICHIGAN CONSOLIDATED GAS COMPANY, its successors and assigns, the right, power, and authority to lay, maintain, and operate gas mains, pipes and services on, along, across and under the highways, streets, alleys, bridges and other public places, and to do a local gas business in the CITY OF GRAYLING, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN for a period of ten years.

THE CITY OF GRAYLING ORDAINS:

Section 1. Grant of Non-exclusive Gas Franchise and Consent to Laying of Pipes, Etc. Subject to all the terms and conditions mentioned in this ordinance, consent is hereby given to Michigan Consolidated Gas Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Michigan (the "Company"), and to its successors and assigns, to lay, maintain, operate, and use gas pipes, mains, conductors, service pipes, and other necessary equipment ("Facilities") in the highways, streets, alleys, and other public places (Public Ways) in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, ("City") and a non-exclusive franchise is hereby granted to the Company, its successors and assigns, to transact a local business in the City for the purposes of conveying gas into and through and supplying and selling gas in the City and all other matters incidental thereto.

Section 2. Gas Service and Extension of System. If the provisions and conditions herein contained are accepted by the Company, as in Section 8 hereof provided, then the Company shall furnish gas to applicants residing therein in accordance with applicable laws, rules and regulations; and provided further that such initial installation and any extensions shall be subject to the Main Extension provisions, the Area Expansion Program provisions (if and where applicable), and other applicable provisions now or from time to time hereafter contained in the Company's Rules and Regulations for Gas Service as filed with the Michigan Public Service Commission or successor agency having similar jurisdiction.

Section 3. Use of Public Ways. (a) The Company and its contractors and subcontractors shall not unduly burden or interfere with the present or future use of any of the Public Ways within the City. The Company and its contractors and subcontractors shall at the Company's sole cost and expense repair the same and leave it in as good condition as before the opening or excavation was made. The Company and its contractors and subcontractors shall complete such repair within the time specified on the permit issued by the City. In the event that the Company and its contractors and subcontractors fail to make such repair within the time specified on the permit, the City shall be entitled to complete the repair and the Company shall pay the costs of the City for such repair. The Company and its contractors and subcontractors shall maintain the Company's Facilities in reasonable and safe condition.

(b) Except in emergencies no Public Way shall be opened for the laying or repair of any Facilities unless an application is made to the City stating the nature of the proposed work and the route and upon obtaining a right-of-way permit pursuant to applicable City ordinances. No permit shall be issued unless the location and depth of the Facilities within the Public Way are identified at the time application.

(c) The Company and its contractors and subcontractors shall, at the company's own cost and expense, protect, support, disconnect, relocate in or remove from the Public Ways any Facilities when required to do so by the City due to street or other public excavation, construction, repair, grading, regrading, traffic conditions; the installation of sewers, drains, water pipes, or municipally-owned facilities of any kind; the vacation, construction or relocation of streets; or other public improvements by a unit of government.

(d) A company representative shall attend when requested by the City pre-construction meetings conducted by the City in connection with any public improvement projects in the Public Ways in the City which may affect the Company's Facilities. The Company representative shall notify the City and its contractors of any conditions of the Company Facilities which may affect the project and the Company shall make provisions as necessary to prevent the Company's Facilities (or their condition) from delaying or otherwise interfering with the project.

(e) Any easements over or under private property necessary for the construction or preparation of the Facilities shall be arranged and paid for by the Company. Any easements over or under property owned by the City other than the Public Ways shall be separately negotiated with the City. The City shall be under no obligation to grant such easements.

(f) The Company and its contractors and subcontractors shall be subject to all applicable laws, ordinances or regulations in the course of constructing, installing, operating and maintaining the Facilities in the City. Without limitation, the Company shall comply with the latest edition of the following if applicable:

- (1) The Michigan Gas Safety Code.
- (2) The American National Standards Institute ANSI B-109.1, Standard for Gas Displacement Meters.
- (3) The American National Standards Institute Z223.1, National Fuel Gas Code.
- (4) The National Fire Protection Association Standard No. 59, LP Gases at Utility Plants.
- (5) The National Fire Protection Association Standard No. 58, Storage and Handling Liquefied Petroleum Gases.
- (6) The National Fire Protection Association Standard No. 59A, Production, Storage and Handling, Liquefied Natural Gas.
- (7) General Rules of the Construction Code Commission. The Company and its contractors and subcontractors shall comply with all zoning and land use restrictions as may exist or may hereafter be amended.
- (g) The City may remove or damage the Company's Facilities in the case of fire, disaster or other emergencies as determined by the Mayor, City Manager, Police Chief or Fire Chief. In such event, neither the City nor any agent, contractor, or employee thereof shall be liable to the Company for any damages caused to the Company or the Facilities.
- (h) The Company shall keep accurate, complete and current maps and records of its facilities. If the City or its Contractors are working within the Public Ways in the vicinity of the Company's facilities, the Company agrees, if requested by the City, to furnish maps and/or records of the specific area requested.
- (i) In the event that the City or its contractors and subcontractors are working within the Public Ways in the vicinity of a gas line having pressure of 250 pounds per square inch or more, upon notice by the City the Company shall, at its sole expense, furnish at least one Company representative who shall identify the location of such high pressure gas line and indicate to the City, its employees or contractors how to avoid damage to or interference with such high pressure gas line.

Section 4. Standards and Conditions of Service: Rules, Regulations and Rates. The company is now under the jurisdiction of the Michigan Public Service Commission to the extent provided by statute; and the rates to be charged for gas, and the standards and conditions of service and operation hereunder, shall be the same as set forth in the Company's schedule of rules, regulations, and rates as applicable in the several cities, villages, and townships in which the Company is now rendering gas service, or as shall hereafter be validly prescribed for the City under the orders, rules, and regulations of the Michigan Public Service Commission or other authority having jurisdiction in the premises.

Section 5. Indemnification. The Company and its contractors and subcontractors shall use due care at all times in exercising the privileges herein contained. The Company shall hold harmless, defend and indemnify the City and its officers, agents, and employees, from and against all costs, claims, damages, liabilities, expenses, judgments, and proceedings of whatever nature including, without limitation, attorney fees, arising from the Company's exercise of its rights pursuant to this Ordinance (whether by the Company or by the Company's contractors or subcontractors).

Section 6. Successors and Assigns. The words "Michigan Consolidated Gas Company" and "the Company" wherever used herein, are intended and shall be held and construed to mean and include both Michigan Consolidated Gas Company and its successors and assigns, whether so expressed or not.

Section 7. Interpretation of Ordinance. The catch line headings which precede each Section of this Ordinance are for convenience in reference only and shall not be taken into consideration in the construction or interpretation of any of the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 8. Effective Date: Term of Franchise Ordinance: Acceptance by Company. This Ordinance shall take effect ten (10) days following the date of publication thereof, which publication shall be made within fifteen (15) days after the date of its adoption, and shall continue in effect for a period of ten (10) years thereafter, subject to revocation at the will of the City at any time during said ten (10) year period; provided, however, that this Ordinance shall cease and be of no effect after sixty (60) days from adoption unless the Company shall within said period file with the City Clerk its written acceptance of the conditions and provisions hereof.

Moved by Stevens, seconded by Akers, that the foregoing Ordinance be adopted.

Yeas: Goinick, Stevens, Akers, Ruddy, Moschier.

Nayes: None

Absent: None

ORDINANCE DECLARED ADOPTED.

Jerry Morford, City Clerk

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was adopted by the Grayling City Council in regular session held on September 26, 1994, and that it was published in Crawford County Avalanche on October 6, 1994.

Jerry Morford, City Clerk

46TH CIRCUIT COURT

Michael Matthew Modica, age 18, of Grayling, was arraigned on the charge of Carrying a Concealed Weapon, which carries a maximum penalty of five years or \$2,500. Modica stood mute and the court entered a plea of not guilty on record.

Michael Matthew Modica, age 18 of Grayling, was sentenced on the charge of Unlawfully Driving Away an Automobile. Modica was placed on three year's probation and sentenced to nine months in the county jail with credit for 15 days previously served. He shall pay \$1,541.91 restitution jointly and severally with his co-

defendants. He shall pay \$30 to the crime victims fund, \$360 court costs, \$645 attorney fees and \$720 supervision fees.

Margaret Jamie McKinney, age 18 of Grayling, was arraigned on Count I: Stolen Property—In excess of \$100, which carries a maximum penalty of five years and/or \$2,500 and Count II: Possession of Marijuana, which carries a maximum penalty of one year and/or \$1,000. McKinney stood mute and the court was required to enter a plea of not guilty on record.

John Paul Daniels, age 45 of Grayling, was arraigned on the charge

of Assault With A Dangerous Weapon, which carries a maximum penalty of four years and/or \$2,000. Daniels stood mute and the court entered a plea of not guilty on record.

Dave Harold Argue, age 25 of Frederic, was sentenced on the charge of Delivery of Marijuana. Argue was placed on three years probation and sentenced to 60 days in the county jail with credit for two days previously served. He shall pay \$70 restitution, \$30 crime victims fund, \$360 court costs, \$645 attorney fees, and \$1,080 supervision fees.

NOTICE

LAST DAY TO REGISTER

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF:

Beaver Creek Township
Frederic Township
Grayling Township
Lovells Township
Maple Forest Township
South Branch Township
City of Grayling

All electors are hereby given notice that a General Election will be held in all of the above townships and the city in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan on Tuesday, November 8, 1994.

Electors who wish to vote in the General Election must be registered to vote no later than Tuesday, October 11, 1994. To register, visit any Secretary of State branch office, the county clerk's office or the township or city clerk's office.

In addition to the election of various federal, state, county and township officers and judicial officers, the following proposals will also be offered:

State Proposal A

A proposal to convene a constitutional convention for the purpose of drafting a revision of the state constitution.

State Proposal B

A proposal to limit criminal appeals.

State Proposal C

A referendum on Public Act 143 of 1993 -- an amendment to Michigan's Auto Insurance Laws.

State Proposal P

A proposal to establish a Michigan State Parks Endowment Fund, increase the maximum allowable amount of funds in the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund and eliminate the diversion of dedicated revenue from the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund.

County Proposal

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Crawford County, be increased by 1/2 mill on state equalized valuation commencing in the year 1996, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue Grayling Recreational Authority will collect if the millage is approved and levied in the 1996 calendar year is approximately \$147,000.00 from local property taxes?

Grayling Township Proposal

Shall Grayling Township increase the size of its Legislative Body from five (5) to seven (7) members?

Electors who wish to register with the county or township clerk are advised to call ahead for office hours.

Sharon K. Hartman, Beaver Creek Township Clerk - 275-8878
Nancy Bindschatel, Frederic Township Clerk - 348-8778
Monica S. Ashton, Grayling Township Clerk - 348-4361
Cheryl Hopp, Lovells Township Clerk - 348-9215
Susan Keene, Maple Forest Township Clerk - 348-9801
Mary Mollon, South Branch Township Clerk - 275-8232
Jerry Morford, Grayling City Clerk - 348-2131

County Treasurer's Certification

I, Joseph V. Wakeley, Treasurer of Crawford County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of September 13, 1994, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Crawford County, Michigan is as follows:

By Crawford County: .50 Mill - Commission on Aging - No Limit
.75 Mill - Public Transportation - No Limit
.25 Mill - Recreation - thru 1995

By Beaver Creek Twp.: None

By Frederic Twp.: 2.00 Mills - Fire - 1992 thru 1996
2.00 Mills - Garbage Collection - 1992 thru 1996

By Grayling Twp.: None

By Lovells Twp.: 1.00 Mill - Landfill - No Limit

By Maple Forest Twp.: 1.25 Mills - Emergency Service - 1992 thru 1995

By South Branch Twp.: 1.00 Mill for Operation - No Limit

By Crawford AuSable Schools: 18.00 Mills - Operation - 1992 thru 1996

By Gerrish Higgins Schools: 18.00 Mills - 1994 to 2003 (inclusive)

By Gaylord Community Schools: 18.00 Mills - 1994 to 2003 (inclusive)

Date: September, 13, 1994

Joseph V. Wakeley, County Treas.



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Chamber sets goals and objectives for 1994-95

The following recommendations were made by the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and Officers during their 2-day planning session held at Garland. Following are their goals and objectives for fiscal year 1994-95:

Strategic planning considerations 1994-95

The chamber board of directors agree to support the following special events/

fundraisers for the 1994-95 fiscal year:

- Chamber Business Expo '95
- Chamber/Cellular One Golf Outing
- Annual Dinner/\$10,000 raffle
- Semi-Annual Event "Good Morning Grayling"
- Annual Legislative Forum
- Monthly "Business After Hours"

Request the chamber's transportation committee

chairman to address beautification projects on the I-75 Business Loop with the county road commission administrator (signage, mowing, planting, etc.)

Request the Grayling Promotional Association to assist in the beautification efforts of the chamber by making business nomination for the chamber's annual "Silver Lining Beautification Award"

Be a conduit via the "Chamber Newsletter" for available training opportunities for area businesses.

Support an initial meeting to coordinate all of the county's economic/industrial development entities for the purpose of consolidating such efforts into one central location or organization.

Continue to offer the chamber's support to utilize Junior Achievement (J.A.) as an opportunity to enhance the Business/Education Partnership and to ensure a viable workforce for the future in Crawford County.

Develop an "Ambassador Group" to identify and contact potential new member businesses, to make member to member visitations for the purpose of membership retention, and to be a representative of the chamber at ribbon cuttings and Business After Hours programs.

Explore the chamber's involvement, and the feasibility of a public-access television system for Crawford County.

Establish a baseline of 350 member businesses.

Develop a "Membership Interest Inventory/Profile" to be utilized by the various committees, and to be administered by the newly

town. Promote and manage the

Winter Wolf as one of the major events of the Grayling Winter Fest Week — January 20-29, 1995 (Michigan Cup Ski Races, Snowmobile Drag Races and Winter Wolf Triathlon events).

Enhance local/regional promotion of AuSable River Festival Events.

Investigate other money-making activities for the chamber during the AuSable River Festival that would compliment the festival events.

Contact the Canoe Livery Association by attending one of their meetings to determine if the chamber can be of assistance to this organization.

Request a joint meeting with the Grayling Area Visitors Council Board to discuss a "Pride in Crawford County" promotional initiative to inform the local public of attractions, attributes and facilities in the area.

Submit a letter to the Grayling Recreation Board to offer the chamber's assistance in the formation of a steering committee to help explore the opportunities association with the construction of a new community recreation center.

The transportation committee of the chamber will continue to support and pursue the following issues that are essential to the future economic development of the Grayling region:

- "M-72 "Lake to Lake" Association;
- North Down River Road exchange expansion on I-75;
- U.S. 131 limited access connector to I-75;
- Airport service expansion.

Redesign "Military Receptions" to attract the troops to

town.

Work with the GAVC to establish "welcome booth" the first day of the major encampments at Camp Grayling (ie: at the exchange) with brochure and coupons from local businesses.

Work with Camp Grayling to determine the economic impact that the camp has on the greater Grayling area. Then to make this information public to our member businesses.

Offer the continued utilization of the chamber office for "Military Office Hours" for the Adjutant General of the Michigan National Guard.

Other ongoing programs/services of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce:

- Blue Cross/Blue Shield

Insurance;

- Grayling Chamber Directory and Community Profile;
- Informational services/GAVC inquiry mailings;
- Monthly newsletter publication in the Crawford County Avalanche.
- FAX service for chamber members.

Now that you have reviewed the chamber's goals and objectives for the 1994-95 fiscal year, if you are interested in assisting the chamber's various committees to accomplish these goals, or if you have comments or concerns, call Deb Allen, chamber director, at 348-2921. The Board of Directors will formally be adopting these goals at the chamber board meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 19.



SHARING THOUGHTS--New board member Sherri Hunter (seated, left) and husband, Mark (seated, center), listen as new president David Sabin (standing, center), shares his thoughts with Adrian (seated, right) and vice president Chris Andrews (seated, far right).

G.A.V.C. NEWS

The new Board of Directors and Board Officers were formally introduced at the Annual Membership Dinner Meeting of the Grayling Area Visitors Council, held on Tuesday, Sept. 20. Dave Sabin, who served as president over the past year was recommended for renomination, as was the entire slate of officers.

They graciously accepted the challenge of serving the Hotel and Motel industry for another year. Due to the resignation from the board of Hospitality

House owner, Mike Marks, it was recommended to elect Sherri Hunter from Borchers Bed and Breakfast to fill Marks vacant seat. "We have a great board, we finished the year strong and we are looking forward to doing great things for the promotion of the greater Grayling area in the year ahead," stated President Sabin.

The new board of directors have set a board planning session for Oct. 5, at the Grayling Holiday Inn to set goals for the following year.

Grayling Area Visitors Council Board Officers 1994-95

President Dave Sabin, Aquarama Motor Lodge
Vice President Chris Andrews, Pointe North
Treasurer Judy Craft, North Country Lodge
Secretary Les Fouch, River Country Lodge

October Calendar of Events

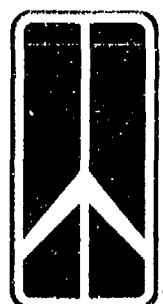
- 5th GAVC Strategic Planning Meeting at Grayling Holiday Inn, 8:15 a.m.
- 7th Crawford County Industrial Development Committee Meeting at City Council Chambers, 8 a.m.
- 13th "Thank You Grayling Day," area business specials and refreshments.
- 17th Chamber Executive Committee Meeting, 4 p.m., Old Kent Bank.
- 19th Chamber Board of Directors Meeting at Grayling City Council Chambers, 8 a.m.
- 27th "Business After Hours" at the Grayling Red Barn, sponsored by Weyerhaeuser, 5 to 7 p.m. Note: \$2.50 per member or two for \$5.

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Chamber updates

Make sure you are included:

The 1994-95 Chamber Membership Directory and Community Profile is already being compiled for the upcoming publication. Every chamber member business that is current with their 94-95 investment will be included in the directory both alphabetically and categorically. Don't miss out on this valuable opportunity to promote your business to over 3,000 potential customers. Businesses who have not paid their investment by Nov. 15, will not be included in this year's publication.

Membership note

Membership committee member Diane Tompkins was the winner of a ticket to the chamber's annual dinner—\$10,000 Raffle based on her efforts to sponsor eight new members during the chamber's recent membership drive.

We oopsed!

In the last issue of the chamber newsletter, there was

a "Thank You" and a listing of all of the businesses that sponsored the chamber's military receptions over the summer. We inadvertently omitted WGRY/WQON, and we are very sorry. Please give them the credit they deserve when you see Marty Gannon or the WGRY/WQON staff.

Do you have action photos of Grayling?

The Grayling Area Visitors Council is sponsoring a photo contest (amateurs only). We are looking for Crawford County photos of outdoor recreations and/or natural attributes. It doesn't matter if it's winter, summer, spring or fall activities. The Visitors Council will reserve the right to use the photos in future publications and promotions, and the best photo of each category Outdoor Recreation or Crawford County Nature will receive a \$25 gift certificate and their picture will appear in the paper. Entries should be mailed or dropped off at the chamber office in the Grayling City Park.

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(517) 348-6233

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3786 W. Oakland Tr.
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Grayling Regional Chamber Board Officers 1994-95

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Vice President Bill Noeske, Glen's Market
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Secretary Mary Jo Conway, Mercy Hospital

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sunroof, stereo.....48 mos. at **\$154.78**

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sunroof, power windows & locks, auto, air.....48 mos. at **\$197.05**

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St #7287, dark blue, 91,000 miles,
5 spd., cassette.....48 mos. at **\$110.31**

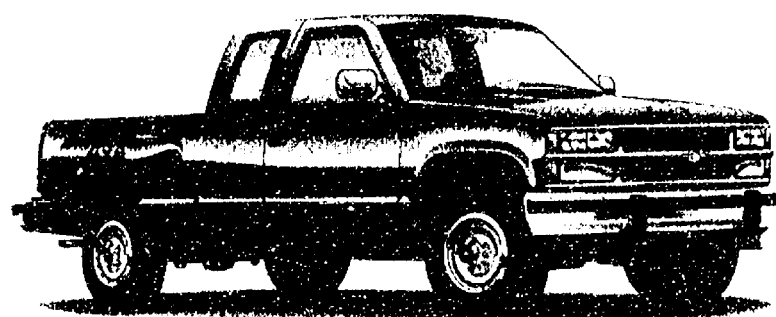
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St #8038A, 97,000 miles, silver, leather, clothtop, .36 mos. at **\$194.72**

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St #P7267, ALL THE TOYS.....48 mos. at **\$226.43**

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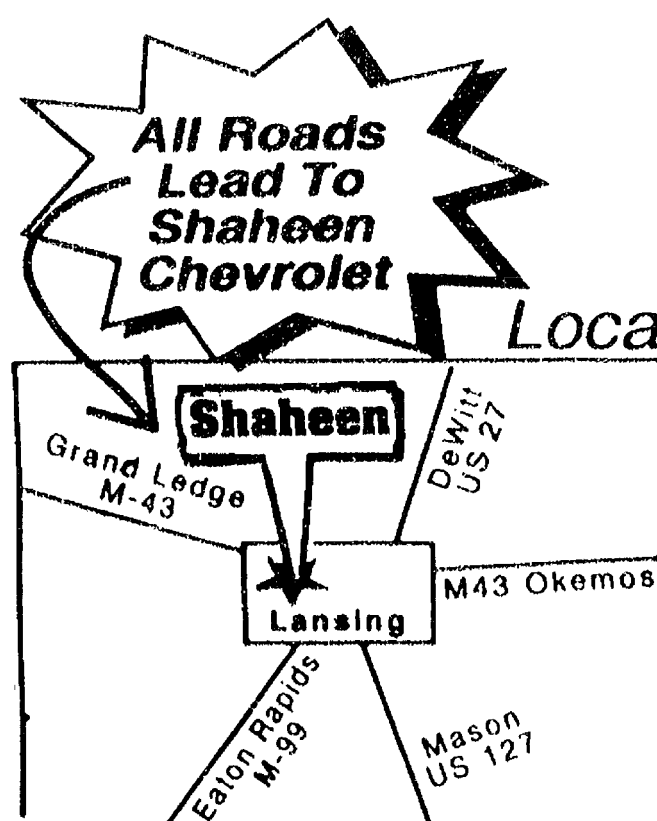
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Gun owners fighting to keep their weapons

By Heather McEvoy
Capital News Service

Many Michigan gun owners are fighting to keep their guns.

Passage of the federal crime bill, banning the sale of assault weapons, is leading many gun owners to wonder if their rifle will be taken away soon.

Honest, patriotic American gun owners are suffering for the mistakes of careless gun owners, said Frank Fink, manager of Wolverine Sporting Goods in Escanaba.

"The innocent law-abiding citizens are being punished," he said.

Fink said the government is going in the wrong direction by increasing gun controls.

The Second Amendment guarantees the right to keep and bear arms, but many gun owners are worried their rights are being violated.

"Gun owners everywhere are feeling under siege," said political analyst Bill Ballenger, publisher of the *Inside Michigan Politics* newsletter.

Gun control laws are aimed at curbing crime, but they are targeting the wrong people, Ballenger said.

"They're making it difficult for honest gun owners. Crooks will continue to have guns," he said.

Fink said: "Ninety-five percent of the people who buy guns from me are harmless hunters."

The remaining 5 percent are law-abiding citizens concerned for their safety, he said.

"I don't think anybody should have a gun," said Laurie MacDonald of Holland, a concerned parent who wants to make the world gun-free for her children.

MacDonald joined citizens from across the nation in the Silent March in Washington D.C., demanding stricter gun control laws to prevent thousands of gun-violence incidents every year.

"This is America. We're supposed to be safe. This is a war zone," she said.

Michigan ranks 12th in the nation for firearm deaths, with 1,498 fatalities in 1991, according to the National Center for Health Statistics.

Gun control does not take guns away from law-abiding citizens, said Ellen Freudenheim, an organizer of the Silent March.

"That's alarmist. No one's talking about that," she said.

Freudenheim said gun control is

meant to keep guns out of the hands of children and criminals and make society safer for everyone.

"The lack of gun control is resulting in high gun-related deaths. It's worse than Vietnam," she said.

More people died from gun shot wounds in the U.S. in 1990 and 1991 than in the eight years the U.S. fought in Vietnam, Freudenheim said.

She said Michigan's suicide rate, 659 people in 1991, is very high because guns are readily available to adolescents who see putting guns to their heads as an easy way to end their misery.

"They just say, 'Oh, the world is black,' and grab a gun. If the weapons weren't readily available in homes, this wouldn't happen," Freudenheim said.

Everyone must realize guns are part of a larger societal problem, said State Rep. Pat Gagliardi, D-Drummond Island.

"Weapons don't kill people. People kill people," he said.

The problems of violent crime led the government to take action to control guns.

Libertarian U.S. Senate candidate Jon Coon said gun control is not needed to reduce violent crime. Punishment is needed.

"The first time someone sticks a pistol in a gas station attendant's face he should go to prison and stay there," Coon said.

Coon, who organized a pro-gun rally in Lansing Sept. 25, which attracted thousands of state gun owners, said he was telling legislators they are missing a crucial point.

"We're not giving up our guns. Period," Coon said.

A strong supporter of gun owners, Gagliardi said the federal crime bill is a crack in the door to allow more firearm banning.

"We feel that is wrong," he said. Coon said he believes the government is focusing on the honest gun owners instead of the criminals.

"It's not a tough-on-crime stance — it's a tough-on-guns stance," Coon said.

Michigan gun owners are fighting back.

"Gun owners are on the muscle. They are organizing and mobilizing themselves," Ballenger said.

National Rifle Association officials called November's elections the most

important elections gun owners face.

"If liberal Democrats suffer heavy losses, this can dramatically weaken gun control efforts," Ballenger said.

Whatever happens in Lansing, Gagliardi said the best way to reduce gun fatalities is through education.

"The roots lie with the children. They need to be educated," he said.

Parents are responsible to teach their children the dangers of handling firearms, said Gagliardi.

Coon agreed.

"I gave my son a gun when he was 12. He was old enough to hunt," Coon said.

MacDonald allows no guns in her home.

"Kids are our future and the days of playing cowboys and Indians is over," she said.

Children lacking parental guidance on gun safety and handling may get kicked out of school if they bring

firearms on school property.

Gov. John Engler is expected to sign a bill allowing school officials to expel any student caught with a gun in the state's "Weapon Free School Zone."

"Firearms should not be taken to schools," explained Gagliardi, who voted for the bill last week.

The bill is among many others designed to make Michigan schools free of violence and crime.

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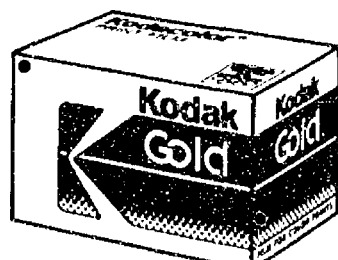
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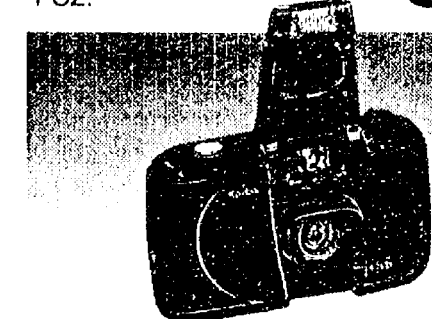
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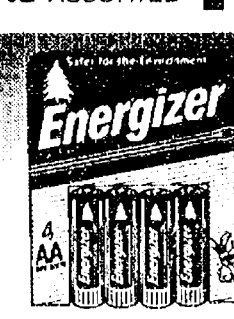
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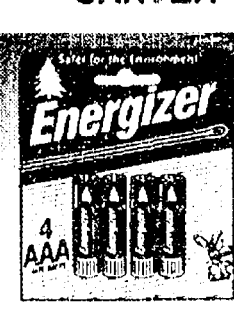
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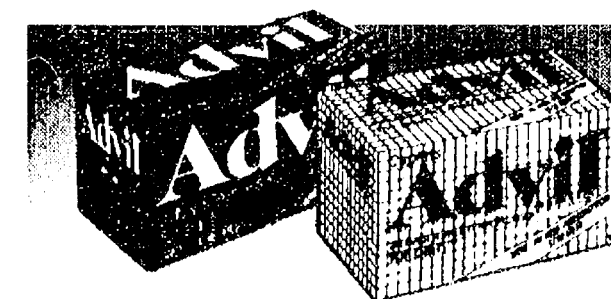
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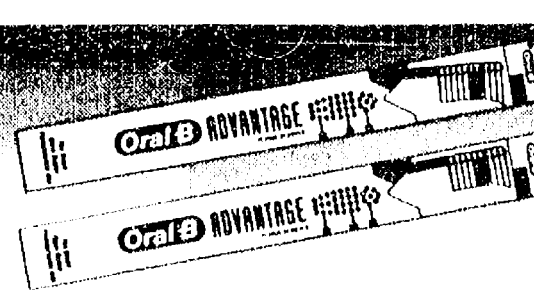
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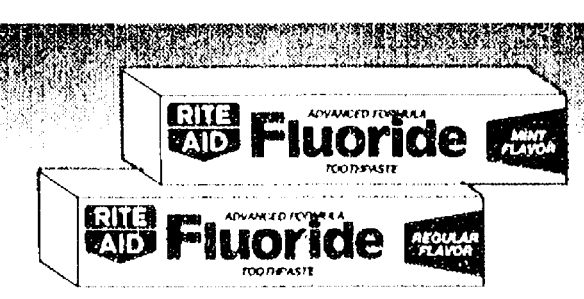
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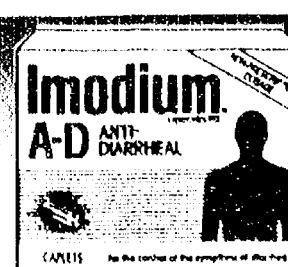
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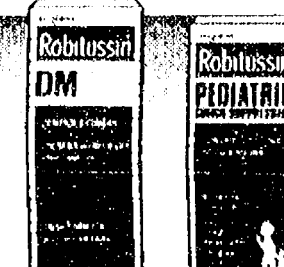
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Rep. Allen Lowe sponsors bill to increase senior citizen intangible tax exemptions

Senior citizens would benefit from legislation introduced in the Michigan House of Representatives that increases the exemption from the intangibles tax for those 65 and older, according to Representative Allen Lowe, R-Grayling, who co-sponsored the plan.

Lowe said it is counterproductive to tax middle-class individuals who derive income from assets such as stocks, bonds or contracts.

"We should not penalize seniors who plan for their retirement," Lowe said.

The 105th District lawmaker said reducing the intangibles tax burden was a key recommendation in the House Republican Task Force on Senior Policy, released earlier this year. While Lowe backs the legislation, his long-range goal is to eliminate the intangibles tax.

"While seniors save to maintain a comfortable lifestyle, the intangibles tax attacks a crucial source of income and diminishes their ability to keep up with inflation," he said.

The bill would double the exemption for seniors filing a single return from \$175 to \$350, and a joint return from \$350 to \$700.

"The intangibles tax exemption has not been increased in a generation," Lowe said. "Because no reforms have been enacted, more middle-class taxpayers are being hurt by the tax. It's time to lend them a helping hand."

The proposal would build on two

measures recently signed into law. Public Acts 268 and 269 of 1994 exempt most private-pension income from state income tax for retirees by raising the income deduction to \$30,000 for a single tax return, and \$60,000 for a joint return.

"Our state's senior population is expected to more than double within the next 30 years. With this trend underway, it's important that we develop a system where individuals can build a retirement that is financially secure," Lowe concluded.



Rep. Allen Lowe (Right) recently discussing the issues with his hometown constituents.

Western Jazz Quartet to open community education Cultural Event Series at GHS

On Saturday evening, Oct. 8, the Western Jazz Quartet (WJQ) will help bring the curtain up on the 1994-95 Cultural Events Series produced by the Crawford AuSable Community Education Program in partnership with area corporations, businesses, Michigan Council for the Arts and Cultural Affairs and Patrons of the Arts.

The Western Jazz Quartet is a resident faculty ensemble in the School of Music at Western Michigan University. Formed in 1974, the quartet combines performing and teaching with uncommon success as it promotes jazz music and jazz education through a very active schedule of tours, concerts and workshops. Activities range from performances for school children of all ages to concerts and tours with such artists as Art Farmer, Bob Brookmeyer, Red Rodney, Kenny Werner, Mark Murphy, Randy Brecker, Eddie Daniels, Bobby Shriver, David Liebman, Janis Siegel, and Bobby McFerrin.

Recent performance highlights for WJQ include a highly successful tour of Brazil, a week-long engagement at La Villa in Paris, the du Maurier Festival in Toronto, and the

International Festival of the Arts, Costa Rica. The quartet was recently honored with a sponsorship by the Arts America Program of the U.S. Information Agency, which arranged three weeks of concerts in Brazil, Argentina and Uruguay. The group's first CD, *Firebird*, received a 5-star review in *Down Beat Magazine*. *Firebird* is distributed by DAM Records in Paris. The Western Jazz Quartet has also toured throughout Poland where they recorded live for Schubert Records of

Austria.

Doors will open to the Joseph Stripe Auditorium in the Grayling High School at 6:45 p.m. and the performance will begin at 7:30 p.m. Individual tickets at \$4 for adults and \$3.50 for senior citizens and students will be available at the door. Season tickets to the eight (8) concert series includes Alma Kiltie Band, Michigan Tech, Western Symphony, Eastern Concert Band, Lansing Civic Orchestra, our own Grayling High

School Band, and the Western Michigan University Gold Company will also be available at the door.

Local youth 3rd in national ecology poster contest

Robert Doherty Jr. of Grayling, took third place in the National Ecology Poster Contest, sponsored by Modern Woodmen of America.

Doherty's poster was chosen from among approximately 300 entries from across the United States. The theme was "Use It Again — Recycle." Doherty had previously won first place in the local poster contest, and his winning poster was sent to Modern Woodman national headquarters in Rock Island, IL, for national judging.

He was presented with a plaque for his poster entry by local Modern Woodman representative Patty Salyers.

Modern Woodmen of America sponsors ecology awareness programs through their representatives at local schools and youth organizations throughout the country.

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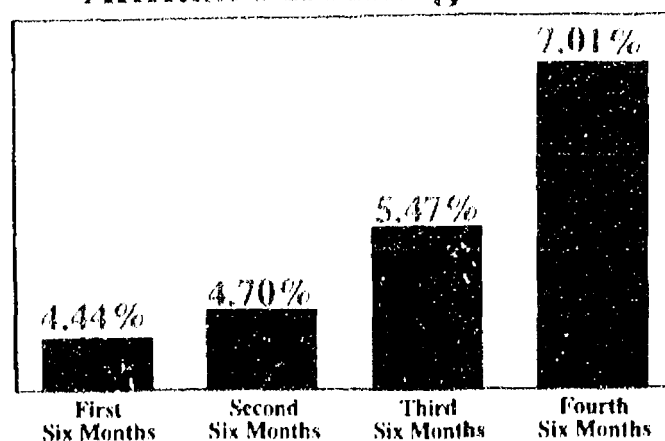
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SECTION SPORTS

Section B—Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, October 6, 1994

Viking hoopsters lose to W-P Cardinals, 63-33



LOOKING FOR THE PASS--Jenny Wilkins (32) looks for the open player as Jaymie Brannan (52) posts up and Brooke Blaauw (50) moves under the hoop.



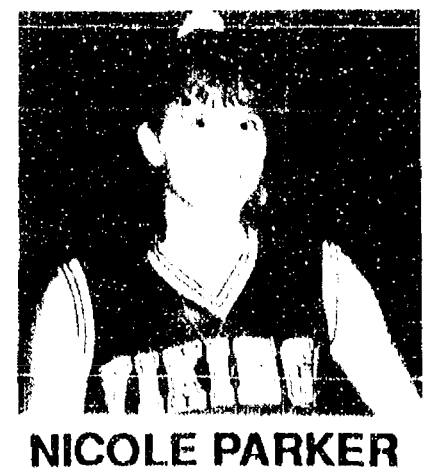
DRIVING IN--Viking Jenny Wallace moves to the hoop.

Viking PLAYERS OF THE WEEK



STEVE BUGYI

This senior rushed for 47 yards on 8 carries, caught 2 passes for 59 yards and scored all 12 Viking points in the game with Alcona.



NICOLE PARKER

This senior has the second highest scoring average in the Great Northern Conference, Huron Division at 16 points per game.

By Terry Wright

The GHS Viking girls' basketball squad traveled to Whittemore-Prescott on Thursday, Sept. 29 hoping to pull out of its recent slump, but a victory was not to be as the Vikings fell to the WP Cardinals 63-33.

"Whittemore jumped out to a 15-9 first quarter lead," said Head Coach Tom Mills. "We closed it to 18-15 in the second before they went on a 16-1 run. We couldn't catch up."

By the end of the third quarter leading by 23 points, Whittemore-Prescott had the game in the books.

"We're not converting the shots we should," Mills said. "When that happens, our confidence level decreases."

Senior Nicole Parker, going into the game with a 16-point per game average, led the Vikings in scoring with 12. Senior Carol Lanczy followed with seven points.

Senior Brooke Blaauw pulled down six rebounds, junior Jenny Wilkins added three assists and Parker had four steals.

Mills said although his team played good defense the first half, in the second half the girls' confidence level fell and the game slipped away.

"Hopefully, we'll get it going against Rogers City," Mills added.

The Rogers City Hurons come to GHS on Thursday, Oct. 6 to challenge the Vikings.

"They're in the same boat we are," Mills said. "They've lost to both Whittemore and Alcona."

The Grayling JV team fared better in Whittemore, downing the JV Cardinals by a 49-43 score.

Roscommon Fireman's Trail Run attracts 79 runners

After a 1-year absence, the Roscommon Fireman's Run returned to Higgins Lake on Saturday, Sept. 17, as a trail run and a 5K was added to the traditional 10K run. Thirty nine 5K and 40 10K runners went to the starting line on one of the most beautiful trail systems in the state.

Unhindered by the slight drizzle, Jeff Parker of Rochester, led all 10K runners in a fine time of 36:41. Second and third respectively were Doyle David of Prescott, 39:40, and Mark Jurkovich of Grayling in 40:26. Leading the ladies was Connie Chaney

Viking gridgers lose to Alcona Tigers, 28-12

By Terry Wright

Despite its best performance of the year according to Viking Coach Don Stowers, the Grayling High School varsity football team dropped its game on Friday, Sept. 30 to the Tigers of Alcona, 28-12.

"They are bigger and much stronger than we are," Stowers said. "But our kids really tried hard. We hit them well."

The Vikings got on the scoreboard first when senior running back Steve Bugyi broke through three would-be tacklers and dashed 25 yards into the endzone.

The lead was short lived and would never return as Alcona tied the score before the end of the first quarter.

"Bugyi had his best game of the season," Stowers said. "He did a good job in the defensive secondary, and combined with his rushing and receiving yards, he's my pick for Viking of the Week."

Bugyi ended the game with 106 total yards, rushing for 47 on eight carries and catching two passes for 59 yards. For the second week, Bugyi accounted for all of the Viking game points.

Bugyi is currently fifth in scoring in the Great Northern Conference, Huron Division, and fourth in rushing. He has accumulated 284 total yards for a 7.47 yard-per-carry average.

Bugyi's other touchdown came on a short run in the third quarter to make the score, Alcona 20 and Grayling 12.

Stowers said consistency is still the biggest problem for the Vikings, although they are improving each and every week.

"We were unable to get a consistent drive going in the second half," Stowers said. "We just started moving the ball in the fourth, when we fumbled mid-field."

The Tigers, meanwhile, scored one touchdown in each quarter. Their last two touchdowns were followed by successful 2-point conversions, leaving the final score at 28-12.

"If we had been a little more consistent, especially with our passing game, we could have beat them," Stowers added. "Our offensive line showed some improvement."

The Vikings rolled up 236 yards in total offense for their best effort of the season.

In rushing, besides Bugyi's performance, junior Andy Perrin rushed for 16 yards on five carries, junior Chris Kucharek rushed for 13 yards on three carries, junior Ryan Schlehuber rushed for two yards on one carry and junior quarterback Joe Godlewski rushed for 18 yards on five carries.

Godlewski hit nine of 14 passes for a total of 142 yards.

Bugyi caught two passes for 59 yards, Perrin caught four passes for 30 yards, senior Chris Jones caught one pass for 13 yards, junior Jake Beckwith caught one pass for 25 yards, Kucharek caught one pass for six yards and senior Tom Oberg caught one pass for nine yards.

"Beckwith made a great catch in the middle of an Alcona crowd," Stowers said, "and Oberg made a great catch when he was hit real hard, and still hung onto the ball."

Stowers also pointed out two great Viking hits. "Our Big Stick Award goes to Scott Longendyke this week. He made an open-field hit that was really good. And Andy Perrin hit their defensive end so hard, the video machine in the press box picked it up. Andy also sang country and western to us on the way home. He sounds just like Garth Brooks."

This week the Vikings travel to Rogers City to take on the previously state ranked Rogers City Hurons. The Hurons are coming off a crushing defeat at the hands of Whittemore-Prescott, the Vikings opponent in two weeks.

On Thursday, Sept. 29, the junior varsity Viking football team defeated the visiting Alcona JVs.

Great Northern Conference Lake Huron Division Football Standings as of Oct. 3

	Conference		All Games	
	W	L	W	L
Whittemore-Pres	3	0	5	0
Rogers City	2	1	4	1
Grayling	1	2	1	4
Onaway	1	2	2	3
Alcona	1	2	3	2
Kalkaska	0	1	1	4

Great Northern Conference Lake Huron Division Basketball Standings as of Oct. 3

	Conference		All Games	
	W	L	W	L
Alcona	3	0	8	1
Whittemore-Pres	2	0	7	0
Grayling	1	2	3	6
Rogers City	1	2	6	3
Onaway	0	3	2	6

Hartwick Pines Challenge draws 129 runners

by Ken Wright

On Saturday, Oct. 1, the Grayling Kiwanis Club, in cooperation with Hartwick Pines State Park, sponsored the fifth annual "Hartwick Pines Challenge." This running race covers a distance of 7.2 miles through the Hartwick Pines Weary Legs biking and skiing trail.

This year's event drew a field of 129 runners from 72 cities. There are 12 age group categories for men and 11 for women, with runners competing for trophies and medals. The overall winner this year was Pete Marcotte of Ishpeming, in a time of 40 minutes, 21 seconds. The first woman finisher was Debbie Wagner, 42, of Perryburg, OH in a time of 48 minutes, 20 seconds, establishing a new age group record.

The first Grayling finisher was Irvin Champlin, 39, with a time of 49:25. Bruce McGuire, 40, was the second

Grayling finisher in a time of 49:38, beating his last year's time. The first Grayling woman to cross the finish line was Gretchen Reiser, 28, in a time of 55:34.

The youngest participant this year was Michael Weir, 11, of Rapid City, in a time of 59:37, and the oldest was Thomas Clack, 72, of Elk Rapids in a time of 1:15:11.

Grayling runners finishing the event this year were as follows:

Irving Champlin	39	13	49:25
Bruce McGuire	40	16	49:38
William Dean	35	21	50:49
Larry Yoder	55	33	54:14
Gretchen Reiser	28	48	55:34
Mark Hartman	44	83	1:00:21
Bill Hart	38	87	1:01:28
Dale French	48	90	1:01:59
Daniel Rusecki	37	92	1:02:36
Kirt Kitchen	32	100	1:04:41
Marian LaMotte	51	122	1:12:44

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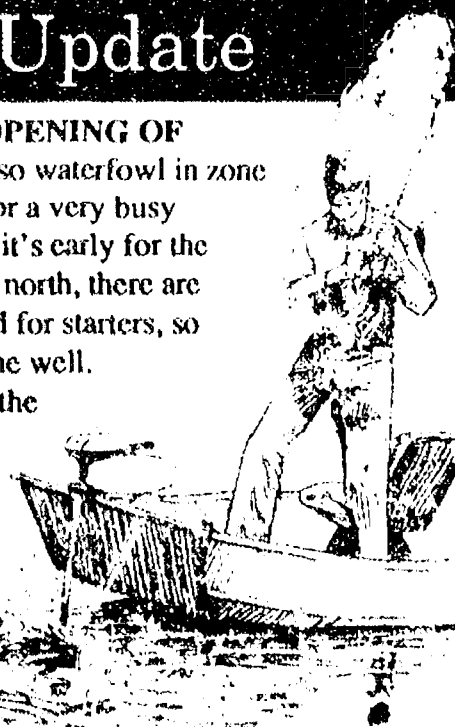
Game note

The GHS Viking girls' basketball team will play the Petoskey Northmen on Saturday, Oct. 8, in the middle school gym at 2 p.m.

Hunting & Fishing Weekly Update

OCT. 1ST MARKED THE OPENING OF ARCHERY DEER SEASON--also waterfowl in zone two. These were the ingredients for a very busy weekend all around. Even though it's early for the ducks to be coming down from up north, there are some local ducks and geese around for starters, so some of the waterfowlers have done well.

The deer hunters were all over the woods this weekend. The success rate seemed a little slow, but the season is still young. Some of the bird hunters are flushing a fair number of partridge and some woodcock, however there is so much food in the woods you may find them anywhere.



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 The hearing will be held on Tuesday, October 11, 1994 at 8 pm at Frederic Township Hall, 7564 Kelly Ave., Frederic, MI.
 The date and location of the meeting to take action on the proposed additional millage will be announced at this public meeting.
 If adopted, the proposed additional millage will increase operating revenues from ad valorem property taxes .6132% over such revenues generated by levies permitted without holding a hearing. If the proposed additional millage rate is not approved the operating revenue will increase by .0041% over the preceding year's operating revenue.
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BOWLING LEAGUE
Recreation League
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 Peterson Saw 10-6
 Terry's Sport Center 9-7
 North Country R.V. 8-8
 Glen's 7-9
 Mickey Perez CPA 7-9
 Cornell 7-9
 Mark 8 6-10
 High Game: C. Mead, 186, C. Curtis, 181, J. Michal, M. McClanahan, 178. High Series: S. Hinds, 496, C. Mead, 477, A. Mastiej, 464.
Pioneer League
 Avalance 8-4
 Chemical Bank 8-4
 Eagles Auxiliary 7-5
 Custom Interior 6-6
 Millikin 6-6
 Mercy Hospital 5-7
 M & M Crafts 4-8
 Aunt Betty's 4-8
 High Game: K. Lozon, 231, M. Pillaro, 219, N. Glasslee, 210. High Series: N. Glasslee, 563, C. Jones, 553, K. Lozon, 548. 9/19/94, High Game: M. Bartel, 223.
American Men's League
 Grayling RV 25-3
 Northland Appliance 24-4
 Stitches by Sue 17-11
 Upper Lakes 17-11
 Red Barn 9-19
 McLean's 8-20
 Auto Value 7-21
 Swamp II 5-23
 High Game: R. Dent, 244, P. Nunn, 212, D. Canfield, 208. High Series: R. Dent, 576, D. Canfield, 546, T. Sheldon, 523.
Northwood League
 Patti's Towne House 12
 Stutch-in-Time 12
 Riches Cycle 11
 Helsel Bros. 8
 Econo Cuts 8
 Subway 6
 Burger King 5
 Goodale's Bakery 2
 High Game: M. Miller, C. Studer, 186, J. Helsel, 185, N. Ervin, 180. High Series: C. Studer, 507, E. Helsel, 471, N. Ervin, 488.
National League
 Moore's Automotive 15-1
 Budweiser 12-4

Frederic Inn 10-6
Carquest 9-7
Spikes 8-8
Georgia Pacific Resin 4-12
Northland Appliance 4-12
Suttlers 3-13
 High Game: K. Best, 235, M. Millikin, D. Canfield, 207, T. Golnick, 203. High Series: K. Best, 588, D. Canfield, 584, M. Millikin, 570.
Senior Citizens Bowling League
 Totten's Body Shop 12-4
 Flowers By Josie 10-6
 Century 21 9-7
 Sylvester's Sports 9-7
 Buccilli's Pizza 8-8
 Larry & Joan's Place 7.5-8.5
 Baynham's Forest Products 5-11
 Cornell Realty 3.5-12.5
 Men's High Game: P. Mead, 186, C. Babbitt, 185, H. Ingram, R. Dandy, 179. Men's High Series: R. Dandy, 492, F. Krolkowski, 485, H. Ingram 482.
 Women's High Game: A. Kuszak, 189, G. Donnelly, 179, D. Hall, 175. Women's High Series: A. Kuszak, 485, D. Hall, 484, G. Donnelly, 473.
Thursday Morning Coffee League
 Davy's Girls 14
 Lone Pine Inn 11
 Buccilli's 10
 Legion Lanes 9
 Spikes 9
 Hardees 7
 Wakeley's Golden Girls 2
 AuSable Construction 2
 High Game: B. Denton, 196, C. Weaver, 192, S. France, 184. High Series: C. Weaver, 512, T. Papendick, 510, S. France, 502.
Triangle League
 Roshy Const. 7-1
 Helsel's 4-4
 Darrell's Roofing 4-4
 Jackson Trio 4-4
 J.J.'s Motor Mall 4-4
 Grayling Ford 3-5
 Barber Const. 3-5
 Grayling 0-4
 High Game: A. Angove, 196, T. Messerschmidt, 192, D. Henning, 191. High Series: D. Henning, 520, T. Messerschmidt, 520, M. Barr, 499.

BLOOPER BALL STANDINGS
Men's Blooper Ball Final Standings
 Bear's 6-1
 Mabel's Maulers 6-1
 Central Fasteners 4-3
 AJD 4-3
 J & P Auto 4-3
 Blue Chip Industries 3-4
 Holiday Inn 2-5
 Cedar Motel 0-7

Men's Blooper Ball Tournament Standings
 1st place Bear's
 2nd place AJD
 3rd place J & P Auto
 4th place Mabel's Maulers
 5th place Central Fasteners
 6th place Cedar Motel
 7th place Blue Chip Industries
 8th place Holiday Inn

62 graduate from Hunter Safety class
 An intense weekend of Hunter Safety instruction sponsored by the Camp Grayling Conservation Club proved successful for 62 new hunters who recently passed their certification tests. A Hunter Safety Certificate is required for all first-time hunters to be licensed.
 Students, ages "almost 12" through adult, were guided through 11 hours of instruction in such topics as firearm safety, hunting regulations, hunting techniques, etiquette, and sportsmanship, by Ronald Latuszek and Dennis Palmer, with assistance by Walter Walsh and Keith Graham. All are charter members of the Camp Grayling Conservation Club.
 "This is the fifth annual Hunter Safety Course sponsored by the club," explained Latuszek. "They must have paid attention to the instruction; everyone passed the state written exam on their first attempt."
 Lunches and snacks for the Saturday and Sunday sessions were provided by McDonald's and Glen's Market of Grayling.

Viking golfers continue to make steady improvement
 The Viking boys' golf team beat the team from Mio, but lost to Fairview by a single stroke. The match was played on Monday, Sept. 26 at the Grayling Country Club.
 Fairview scored 173 to Grayling's 174 and Mio's 225. The leading scorer for the Vikings was sophomore Miguel Perez who shot a 41. Following Perez were junior Kevin Langseth and freshman Jerry Roman who both came in with 44. Freshman Rob Lawe ended the match with a 45.
 Roman and Langseth shot their best scores of the year.
 On Wednesday, Sept. 28, the Vikings traveled to the Belvedere Country Club in Charlevoix finishing third behind Traverse City St. Francis and the host Red Rayders.
 "The conditions were horrendous," said Viking Coach Herb Olson. "We played in 30 mile-an-hour winds and 45-degrees."
 Perez again led the Vikings, shooting a 45. Sophomore Clark Wilcox turned in his best performance of the year with a 48. Sophomore Dana Beckwith and Langseth both finished the day with identical scores of 51.
 In the Traverse City Invitational on Friday, Sept. 30, the Vikings finished with their best 18-hole score of the year, 373.
 Perez shot an 85, Roman a 92, Langseth a 95 and Lawe finished with a 101.

SOFT-TIP DART LEAGUE
League Standings
 McLean's Aces 25-10
 3 Men & A Babe 22-13
 Red Barn Dream Team 21-14
 Bring 'Em On 14-21
 US 12-23
 Freds 11-24
 The Red Barn Dart League finished the first half of the season with a lot of big games being played.
 McLean's Aces showed why they've been on top all season as they shut out "US" taking all seven points available. Bill Rouse again led the Aces charge with two 5 marks, two low tons, one 4 round out and a smooth hat trick. Ron Everson tossed in two low tons, two 7 marks, and a hat trick to help in the slaughter. Joe Whelton showed his leadership for team US as he tossed in two 6 marks, and one low ton. Teammate Steve Green added one 5 mark, one 7 mark and one low ton in the effort to fight off the shut out.
 Three Men and A Babe edged out the Dream Team in a hard fought match taking 4 of 7 points. Cliff Speer was in the "zone" with two 5 marks, two 6 marks, one 7 mark, three low tons, and a big ton eighty. Cris Callahan pitched in two 6 marks and two low tons for the win. Eric Teed showed some style for the Dream Team with four low tons, one 4 round out, and one high ton. Tag team partner Matt LaChance added one 6 mark and three low tons in the close match.
 Fred's picked up the pace this week and they took five of seven points against Bring 'Em On. John Walsh led the charge with two low tons, and one 6 mark. Curt Miller pitched in two low tons for the big win. Ron Willis threw his big game with three 5 marks, one 6 mark, four low tons, one high ton, and one hat trick (great shooting Ron). Joe Haskins added one 5 mark and two low tons in the valiant effort to fight off the pumped up Roscommon team.

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STROLLING AROUND TOWN

By Fay Bovee

Strolling is going to be a lot easier for many residents with all of the new sidewalks. Most of the sidewalk construction is centered around the area southwest of Michigan Avenue in our neighborhood. Now that there are nice, wide sidewalks, we hope everyone will make an effort to keep them cleaned off and prevent grass from growing along the edges. Some of the walks were so overgrown there was at least a foot less walkway.

A phone call from a reader wanted me and others to notice the nice lawn in the alley back of Dr. Noss' office. Even alleys can be fixed up to look neat and attractive. And that alley has plenty of traffic.

Speaking of traffic, it's hard to believe how quiet it is in our neighborhood with the State Street bridge closed. It is inconvenient for drivers, but oh, so pleasant with the lack of Maple Street's heavy traffic.

If you're driving east on M-72 be sure to notice the attractive entrance to the Seventh Day Adventist Camp. They have definitely added some beauty to that stretch of road.

Strolling around the city (Strasbourg, France), by Fay Bovee.

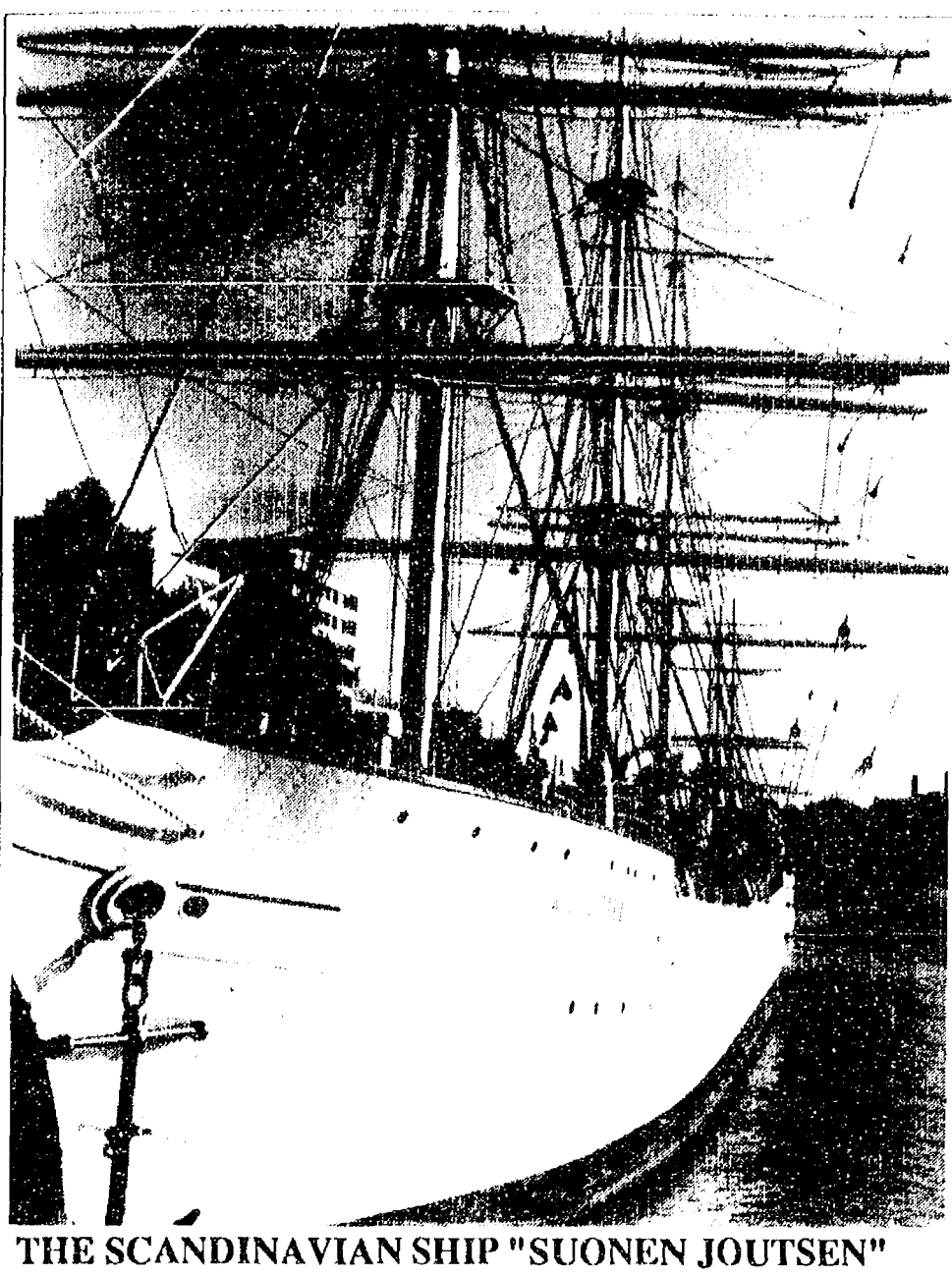
Bob and I have just returned from two weeks spent in France, with several side trips into rural France and Germany in search of ancestral records. The countryside is beautiful and flowers were still abundant everywhere, especially in the Black

Forest area.

But strolling in the city is a necessity. There is a definite lack of obese people there and I have to believe it's due to the walking. In the morning, hordes of people of all ages descended into the city from the train station and in the evening, the reverse, when they headed back for their home. Parking was at a minimum with narrow streets and alleys so a car is almost useless to the residents. Almost everything except lunch places are closed from noon to 2 p.m. and we think that many of the workers spend much of their 2-hour lunch window shopping or walking while eating their lunch. They always seem to be in a hurry, yet sit for a long time over a leisurely 'biere' or glass of wine.

The Cathedrale de Notre Dame is the main tourist attraction as well as Petite France, the old section of the city with its timbered houses. The main part of the city is surrounded by a canal on which one can take a boat excursion. The new modern buildings of the European Parliament are to be seen from the canal boat ride and are open for tours.

And everywhere are people walking, strolling and gathering in groups on the street talking to their friends. The streets were kept clean as washers went by early in the morning and shopkeepers were seen very carefully washing down their steps and front entrances.



THE SCANDIANVIAN SHIP "SUONEN JOUTSEN"

Finland — star of Scandinavia second in Travelogue series

On Thursday, Oct. 13, the Crawford AuSable Community Education Travel and Adventure series presents the second Travelogue of the season when Jim Cole takes viewers to Finland.

From the southern cities in the temperate Baltic Sea area to the northern areas that extend beyond the Arctic Circle, Finland is a land rich in contrasts and majestic with beauty. It offers visitors adventure, sophistication, and elegance.

It is a land of seashores and lowlands, a beautiful archipelago of 30,000 islands, a land of 60,000 lakes and one fourth of the country above the Arctic Circle — it is "A Land of Contrasts — Full of Surprises."

Helsinki — while here visitors will see Senate Square, Town Market, Botanical Gardens and South Harbor. Here, where the Finns both govern and enjoy themselves are the historic statues, great churches and cathedrals.

Rovaniemi — The warm embrace of the north country with Christmas every day of the year. Here, the children of every age will give Santa their lists of gifts for next year so he will have plenty of time to get them ready.

Tampere — the second largest city in the country is located in the middle of the lakes district. It is the embarkation point for the Poets Way cruise through the locks and across the lakes to Virrat, some eight hours to the north. This trip aboard the Steam Ship Tarjanne is a trip back in time.

Rauma — one of the oldest cities in Finland. Once a great sailing port, is now the center of Bobbin Lace making, a skill that has continued for decades.

The Arctic Circle is only five miles to the north where, during June and July, the sun never sets. As one travels through this far north farmland, one comes to appreciate the special brand of rugged daily existence needed to survive.

This is also a major building facility for luxury cruise ships. Rauma is building a great double-hulled ship for the Radisson Hotel. The state rooms on this ship will cost \$500 per day.

Turku — the former capital of Finland, that still preserves the rich traditions of the region. From here you can take cruise ships to all of the other port cities around the Baltic Sea. These ships are 12 stories high and they provide every convenience and luxury as travellers leisurely cruise to Stockholm.

Cole's vast interests in the world of photography, public speaking, history, nature and adventure has led him to a very successful career in producing and presenting travelogue films.

Since entering the travelogue field, his films have been enthusiastically received by audiences from The National Geographic in Washington D.C., to the Sunday Matinee Series in Sacramento, CA; from Michigan State University in the North to Louisiana State University in the South and more than 100 other series across the United States and Canada.

Doors to the Stripe Auditorium at Grayling High School open at 6:45 p.m. and the journey begins promptly at 7:30 p.m. Season passports and individual tickets will be available at the door. Adult tickets are \$4 and students and senior citizen tickets are \$3.50.

HEALTHLINE

Linda DeMarchis, M.A., Health Educator

This column is presented as a public service to the community by District Health Department No. 1 which serves, Wexford, Missaukee, Kalkaska, and Crawford counties. If you have a question you would like answered, please send it to Health Educator District Health Department No. 1, 401 Lake St., Cadillac, Michigan, 49601.

Question: As a mother, I'm always concerned about house fires. What can my family do to reduce our risk if a fire occurs in our home?

Answer: Every year, hundreds of thousands of fires happen in people's homes. If one occurs in your home, you have to get out quickly. By planning ahead, you'll increase your chances of doing the right thing. The following advice is from the National Fire Protection Association in Sparky's Tips For Kids.

•First and foremost, install smoke detectors in your home to warn you if a fire starts. Test them every month and never borrow batteries from them for any reason.

•Sit down with your family and make an escape plan. Plan two ways out of every room, especially

the bedrooms. Draw a diagram and practice your escape.

•Choose a meeting place outside. Everyone should go to this one place and stay put. Then one person should go call the fire department from a neighbor's phone.

•Make sure children understand to get out fast. Don't stop for possessions or pets, and don't go back no matter what.

•Tell children to test every door with the back of the hand. Feel the door knob, and the space between the door and the frame. If any of these feel hot, use the second way out. If everything feels cool, open the door carefully. Be ready to slam it shut if heat or smoke rushes in.

•Avoid smoke. Use another escape route when smoke is present. If you must escape through smoke, crawl on your hands and knees.

•Practice your plan several times a year. Have each child go to the bedroom and start from there. Practice it with no lights at night.

Also, make sure children know the stop, drop, and roll rule. If clothes catch fire, stop where you are, drop to the ground, cover your face with your hands and roll over and over. Tell them never to run while clothes are on fire.

October is National Dental Hygiene Month

Dr. Arthur Kerle and his hygienists will be celebrating National Dental Hygiene Month during October. They will be having a toothbrush exchange, where all old toothbrushes can be brought to the office to be exchanged for a new one.

Anyone is welcome to come during business hours (M-T-W-Th), 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

An adult "No Cavities Club"

program will run for the month of October. A gift certificate drawing will be held at the end of the month. Dr. Kerle's office is located at 5653 Walker Dr., in Grayling.

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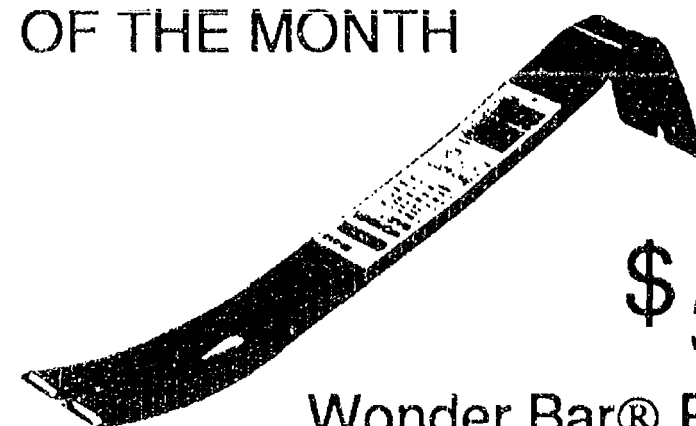
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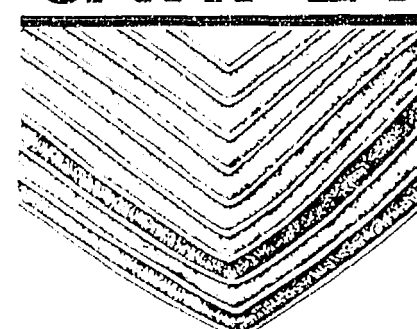
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1994 Football Contest

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The Winners!

Richard J. Clark won the fifth week of the football contest with 14 total points. Melanie Cragg was close behind with 13 points. Gloria Curtis, Lois Davis, Albert Kesteloot, Joyce Lindberg, Jim Savage, Phyllis Thompson, Jim VanDyke, and Allen Lowe had 12 total points.

The Avalanche received 203 entries this week, with only 14 entries choosing Tampa Bay to beat Detroit. We had one disqualified entry this week because no sponsors were listed on the entry form.

- The top contenders in the overall contest are: Butch Brown, Kenneth Conklin, Dave Sharpe, 56; John Wireman, 55; Bob Mead, Ron Metzger, 54; Brenda Curtis, Cindy Reetz, Rick Sancier, Robert Gennrich, Judy Myers, Scott Wakeley, Ron Wyman, Doug Latuszek, Jeremy Latuszek, Rick Millikin, Richard Nash, 53.
- Last week's winners:**
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|--------------------------|------------------|
| 1. Atlanta (13) 2 points | 9. New Orleans |
| 2. Tampa Bay | 10. Philadelphia |
| 3. Dallas | 11. Miami |
| 4. New England | 12. Colorado |
| 5. Cleveland | 13. Ferris St. |
| 6. Indianapolis | 14. Miami |
| 7. Chicago | 15. MSU |
| 8. Arizona (24) | 16. U of M (43) |

How to win.

- To be a weekly winner:**
- Write your prediction for game one on entry form.
 - Write the advertiser's name on entry form for game one. All the advertisers must be included.
 - Fill out rest of entry form this way including your three tie-breaker predictions (total points scored by both teams).
 - Return the entry form by 5 p.m. Friday to the Avalanche. Mail slot in our door may be used Wednesday or Thursday night after 5 p.m. and before 9 a.m. Mail entries must be postmarked Friday or earlier. No late entries accepted. No exceptions.
 - The person with the most correct picks wins all the weekly prizes listed.
- To win the overall prizes:**
- Each time you turn in an entry form you'll receive points for your correct picks. Most games will be worth one point. (All games for week 1 are worth one point each.) Later in the season, certain games will be designated as bonus point games worth more than one point. The biggest bonus point game will be at the last week of the contest.
 - You don't have to enter each week to be eligible to win but if you play each week, you'll have more chances to win points.
 - The person with the most points at the end of the football contest will win all the overall prizes.

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- Weekly Prizes**
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- *Free lube, oil & filter from Scheer Motors
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 - *\$25 gift certificate from Mac's Drugs
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Week #6 for games Oct. 8 & 9

Game	WINNER	ADVERTISER
Game 1		
Game 2		
Game 3		
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Game 5		
Game 6		
Game 7		
Game 8		
Game 9		
Game 10		
Game 11		
Game 12		
Game 13		
Game 14		
Game 15		
Game 16		

Tiebreaker 1 (total points scored in game 1) _____

Tiebreaker 2 (total points scored in game 16) _____

Tiebreaker 3 (total points scored in game 8) _____

Avalanche Football Contest Official Rules

- Contestants must list the advertiser in which each game is found. Entry blanks without advertisers listed will be invalid.
- One entry per person a week will be accepted. Crawford Co. Avalanche employees are not eligible.
- Completed entry blanks must be returned to the Avalanche no later than 5 p.m. Friday before each week's games. Mailed entries must be postmarked no later than 5 p.m. Friday. Mail to Avalanche, PO Box 490, Grayling, MI, 49738.
- Entries must be on an official entry blank as printed in the Avalanche. No purchase necessary to enter. Entry forms are available at the Avalanche office.
- Winners may claim their prizes at the Avalanche office between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays. Identification and a social security number must be presented when claiming a prize.

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By Charles Tinsley, Cadillac Social Security Representative

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- An application for an original or replacement Social Security card.

- A form to obtain a record of your earnings and an estimate of your future Social Security benefits. This is called a Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement.

- A document verifying that you receive Social Security benefit payments, Supplemental Security Income, or both. You may need this document to show proof of your income to other agencies.

You can also call to ask for these forms during daytime hours — 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on business days. Our phones are busiest early in the week and early in the month, so if your business can wait, it's best to call at less busy times — such as nights and weekends, or later in the month.

Shifting your call to less busy times helps not only you, but all callers. About one of every five calls made during peak periods are to request one

of the three documents listed above. So if those calls are shifted to less busy times, other callers stand a better chance of getting through without a busy signal.

Other services available to callers at night and on weekends included recorded information about Social Security programs and the opportunity to order popular Social Security leaflets.

OBITUARIES

Hildred Young

Hildred E. Young, 86, of Grayling, died Sunday, Sept. 25, 1994, at Mercy Manor, Grayling. A graveside service will be held Thursday, Oct. 6, at 6 p.m., at Maple Forest Twp. Cemetery, with Reverend Dale Hammond officiating. Arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel.

Mrs. Young was born Nov. 13, 1907, in Burlington. She moved to Maple Forest 28 years ago from Lapeer. She was an elementary school teacher and taught in a country school in Lapeer County for three years.

Mrs. Young was preceded in death by her husband, Edward, in 1987, and by her parents, Elwin and Blanch (Chase) O'Neill.

Survivors include: daughter-in-law, Mary Jane Young of Grayling; son, Keith Young; niece, Barbara and husband, Ralph Welch, of Lapeer; grandchildren, Roger Young, Randy Young, Eddie Young and Rhonda Kewitch, all of Traverse City, and Angie Millikin of Grayling; three step-grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and four step-great-grandchildren.

Card of thanks

We would like to thank our friends and neighbors and church family for their calls and cards during our recent loss.

Emma Bennett
and family

FREDERIC NEWS

Children's day is Saturday, Oct. 8, at 10 a.m. at the Frederic Park, with games, a raffle and bake sale, sponsored by the Workers In Frederic.

First Baptist Church will be having a potluck dinner after the 11 a.m. service. Bring a dish to pass and your own table service. Mert and Dean Tobin, former Maple Forest residents, along with members heading south for the winter will be there.

Pastoral schooling is going great. The new term begins in January. Any gentleman that is interested, may call Pastor Hammond at 348-8126 for more information.

Gale Humes

Gale S. Humes, 72, of Grayling, died Thursday, Sept. 29, 1994, at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey. Private services were held. Arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel.

Mr. Humes was born Nov. 28, 1921, in Saginaw. He served two years in the Signal Corps in the Army during WWII. A retired mechanical engineer, he moved to Grayling 25 years ago from Bloomfield Hills. Before retirement, he was vice president of Turchan-Followers Machine & Tool Company in Dearborn.

Since he moved to Grayling, he has been owner-operator of Penrod's AuSable River Resort & Canoe Trips. Mr. Humes was a member of the Kiwanis Club of Grayling. He was also very active in the local chamber of commerce, and served on the Grayling Area Visitor's Council for the chamber.

Mr. Humes was preceded in death by his parents, Lyle and Bessie (Leonard) Humes.

Survivors include: wife, Barbara A. (Travis) Humes of Grayling; sons, Don and wife, Sharon Humes, of Columbus, MS, Tom Humes of Detroit, and Jim Humes of Grayling; daughters, Mary Sue and husband, Tom Renaud, of Ann Arbor, and Jan and husband, George Merrill, of Avon, CT; grandchildren, Christopher Humes, Travis Renaud, Leland Renaud, and Claire Merrill; and brother, Leonard Humes of Hallendale, FL.

The family suggests memorials to the Kiwanis Club of Grayling.

In memory of

Melvin G. Quest
Who died Oct. 3, 1989

Gone from us, but leaving memories, death can never take away.

Memories that will always linger, while upon this earth we stay.

Your memory is a keepsake, with which we'll never part.

Though God has you in his keeping, we'll always have you in our hearts.

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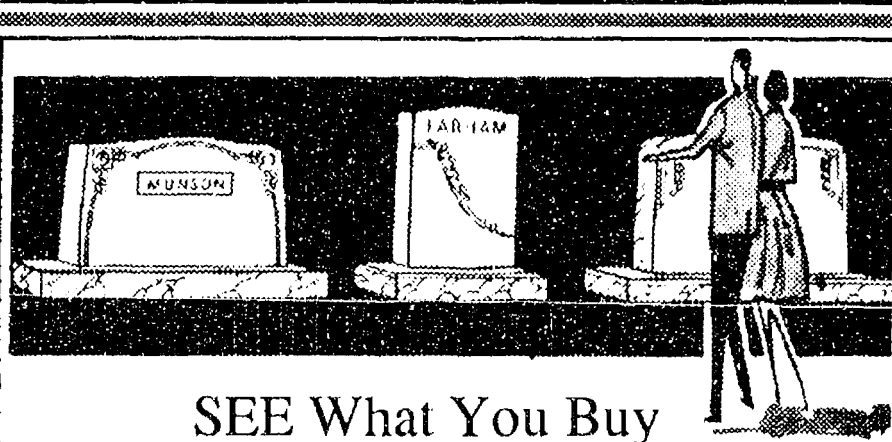
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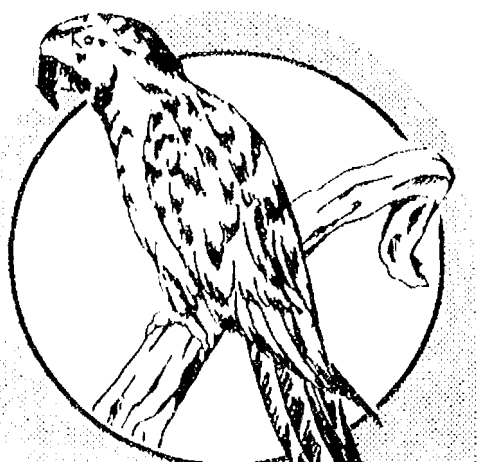
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The American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) announced a major effort to recruit older persons for statewide AARP volunteer positions in health care reform, older worker issues/programs, legislative advocacy and communications.

If you have an interest in volunteering or know someone who may be interested, contact Thomas Sanford at 616-676-1305.

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AARP needs you! Call or write today. Your community could be a better place with your involvement.

DISTRICT COURT

Paul Mitchell Patten, 36, of Bay City, pled guilty to a charge of Create Contention—Public Place, and was fined \$160 or 14 days. He was cited Sept. 4, 1994, by the Sheriff Dept.

Chris Dehart, 22, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of Attempt Malicious Destruction Under \$100, and was fined \$140 or 14 days. He was cited July 1, 1994, by the City Police Dept. On motion of prosecuting attorney, original charge of Attempt Larceny in a Building dismissed upon above plea.

Kurt Carl Runft, 35, of Mt. Clemens, pled guilty to Count I-Careless Use of Firearm, and was fined \$110 or 10 days; and Count II-Possession of Firearm in Area Frequented by Wildlife, and was fined \$70 or 10 days. He was cited Sept. 3, 1994, by the Conservation Dept.

David Wiltse, 45, of Grayling, pled

guilty to a charge of OUIL, and was fined \$640 or 60 days, placed on six months probation, plus his license was suspended six months. He was cited March 26, 1994, by the Sheriff Dept.

Thomas James Lozon, 25, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of Attempt Create Contention, and was fined \$160 or 14 days. He was cited July 30, 1994, by the City Police Dept.

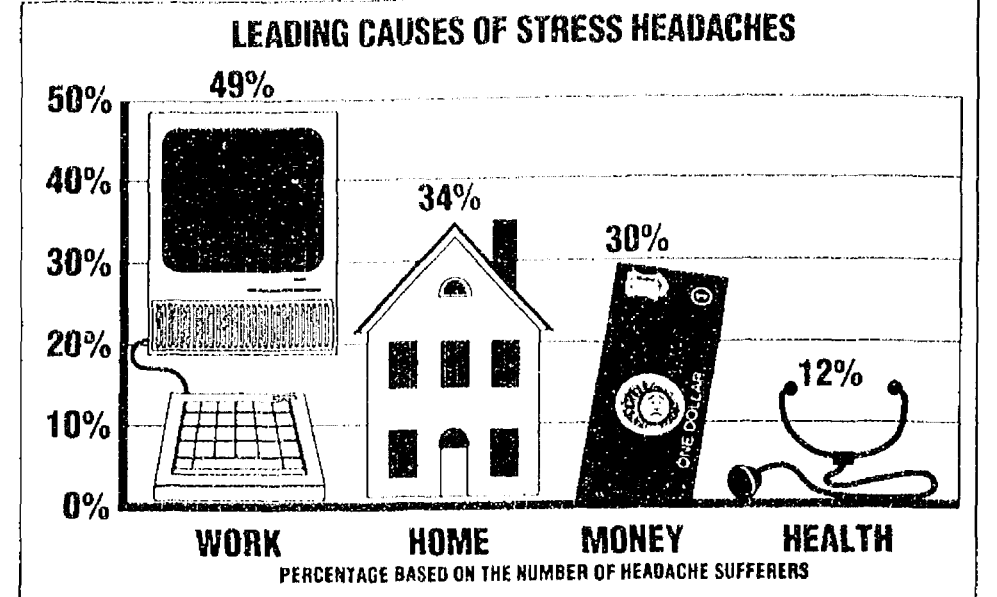
Stephen James Haight, 30, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Felonious Assault. A \$50,000 personal bond was set.

Jonian O'Dell Matthews, 24, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Prisoner Possessing Weapons. No bond was set as he is a state prisoner.

Tyrone Vaughn, 24, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Prisoner Possessing Contraband. No

bond was set as he is a state prisoner. Gerald John Maher, 49, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Deliver/Manufacture Controlled Substance—Marijuana. A \$5,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Isaac Paul Messenheimer, 17, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Breaking and Entering. A \$5,000 cash or surety bond was set.



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Richard and Wendy Pratt of Roscommon: Rachael Ann, Sept. 12, 1994, 7 lbs., 12.4 ozs.

Paul and Kristine Willett of Grayling: Courtney Elizabeth, Sept. 12, 1994, 8 lbs., 1 oz.

Damon Pearce and Marilyn Schoch of Roscommon: Kaisha Ann, Sept. 13, 1994, 7 lbs., 10.7 ozs.

Jeremie and Julie Harwood of Grayling: Chloe Gabrielle, Sept. 13, 1994, 8 lbs.

Dale Priesskorn and Beatrice Cannoy of Roscommon: Bradley Scott, Sept. 13, 1994, 9 lbs., 4 ozs.

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FREDERIC LIBRARY NEWS

Nominations were held for the officers of the Frederic Community Library Advisory Board. The results are as follows: President, Douglas (Johnny) Harmer; vice-president, Barbara Verlinde; secretary, Nancy Bindschattel; treasurer, Jon McLeod.

The library will be receiving the following VHS tapes from Feature Films For Families, courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leo Miller: *In Your Wildest Dreams*, *On Our Own*, *Willy The Sparrow*, *The Butter Cream Gang*, *In Secret of Treasure Mountain*, *Split Infinity*, *The Rogue Stallion*, and *Lost In The Barrens*.

New books which have been

recently received are *Lovers & Liars* by Sally Beauman; *Blessing in Disguise* by Eileen Goudge; *Nothing Lasts Forever* by Sidney Sheldon; *Danielle Steel Biography* by Nicole Hoyt; and *Remember Me* by Mary Higgins Clark.

The library also has VHS tapes for rental for one week with a \$2 refundable deposit. *Hooked On Phonics* can be rented for one week with a \$10 refundable deposit. There is also a set for use at the library.

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MILITARY NEWS

Navy Seaman Recruit Joseph Payne, son of Sylvia Payne of Roscommon, recently completed a 6-month deployment to the Persian Gulf, Western Pacific and Indian Oceans aboard the aircraft carrier USS Carl Vinson, homeported in Alameda, CA.

The crew of USS Carl Vinson completed more than 7,100 aircraft launches and recoveries from the flight deck of the 1,000 foot-long nuclear powered aircraft carrier during the 6-month voyage. Additionally, the crew hosted nearly 4,000 U.S. and foreign civilian dignitaries, government officials, senior military officers and other guests. While ashore, the crew took part in a variety of community relations projects ranging from painting schools and orphanages to

visiting hospitals and conducting ship tours.

Payne was one of 7,000 sailors and Marines with the USS Carl Vinson Battle Group, which supported the United Nations sanctions of Iraq and several multi-national naval exercises during the deployment.

Air Force Airman Christopher A. McAllister has completed basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, TX.

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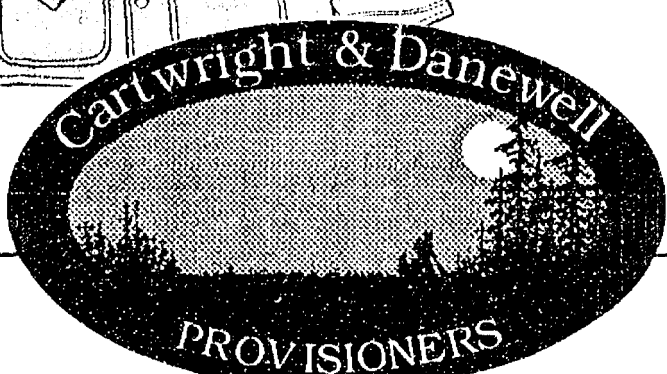


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BITS OF TALK

By Fay Bovee

Jay Stephan and Jean Wheeler returned on Saturday evening from a motor trip to Alaska. They left Grayling on July 21 and covered 11,000 miles before their return. They had a wonderful time and a minimum of bad weather. In Alaska they were moose hunting, fishing and panning for gold. They were able to see many of the Grayling people who are now living in Alaska and frequently met other people who were acquainted with local residents. They spent about a week in the Dakotas and Wyoming on the return trip doing some sight-seeing.

RANGE FIRING

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:

The Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, and south of Postage Creek. Firing will begin on Oct. 7 and cease on Oct. 9, and Oct. 11 and cease on Oct. 12.

The Small Arms Ranges located at Arrowhead Road in Kalkaska County. Firing will be from Oct. 7 and cease on Oct. 9, and Oct. 11 and cease on Oct. 12.

Range 20, Demolition Range located south of Howe Road, west of the Crawford County Line, north of Daniels Road, and east of the gas pipeline. Firing will begin on Oct. 7 and cease on Oct. 9.

Range 30 Complex located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612, and west of Damon Truck Trail. Firing will begin on Oct. 11 and cease on Oct. 12.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located south of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will be from Oct. 5 through Oct. 7, and Oct. 11 through Oct. 12.

GMS September students of the month



GRAYLING MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS OF THE MONTH--(Not in order) Dawn Adloff, Bethanie Black, Kristina Brady, Eric Britton, Tasha Carlisle, Paul Clark, Robbie Cox, Chris Decker, Damian Fleischmann, Isaac Ford, Ryan Gaffke, Mandy Gnath, Christa Gothro, David Hawkins, Elizabeth Hellebuyck, Crystal Herrmann, Teresa Legg, Kelly Meehan, Clint Moore, Ashley Nelson, Joshua Petrie, Mike Pratt, Amie Price, Regina Rosi, Andrew Smith, Rachel VanGuilder, Brad Wilson, Gary Winchester, Lloyd Winkler. Not pictured: Jordan Hall and Anthony Renon.

Grayling Elementary book fair, Oct. 10-14

The Grayling Elementary School will be hosting a Troll Book Fair during parent/teacher conference week, Oct. 10-14. All students will be visiting the book fair during that week and members of the community are invited to attend at any time during the fair.

Troll provides a large selection of paperback books appropriate for elementary school students including award-winning titles such as *Grandfather's Journey*; *The Giver*; *Number the Stars*; *Owen*; and *Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day*. Troll also provides posters, bookmarks, pencils, videos, and other novelty items for sale.

Jennifer Cota, Grayling Elementary librarian, said, "I really appreciate the way the community has supported us in the past. All our book fairs have been huge successes. Thanks to their help, we have been able to buy many new books and materials for our students."

Book fair hours will be Monday, 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Tuesday, 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 5 to 8 p.m.; Thursday and Friday, 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Christian Help Center, Kiwanis kick off '94 Christmas gift program

It's that time of year again! Time to prepare for the Christmas season. In 1994 the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center (CHC) will be joined by the Grayling Kiwanis Club in the annual project to provide for the needy at Christmas.

In 1993, the program changed from providing food and gifts to giving gift certificates. According to Gerry Schroeder, coordinator for CHC, the program was well received and clients were happy to make their own choices based on needs. Some toys were donated, which were distributed to grateful recipients.

She said many individuals, businesses and groups generously contributed to the project. "This made a brighter Christmas a reality for many, especially families with children. Thank you," Schroeder said.

When the community Christmas project idea first became a reality, many years ago, it was hoped that everyone who wished to give a helping hand would channel their efforts through the CHC as the coordinating agency. Schroeder said she still feels that if all funds were channeled through the CHC, much duplication could be avoided, and a fair distribution to those really deserving could be made possible.

"We ask you to consider a cash donation, as many have done in the past," Schroeder said. "Any amounts received will be much appreciated and used to the best advantage."

Recipient names for gifts will be screened and provided by the Grayling Department of Social Services office. Schroeder will maintain a master list.

To make a donation, persons may contact Schroeder at P.O. Box 1115, Grayling, MI, 49738, or phone (517) 348-6046.

Gift certificates may be picked up by clients at the CHC office at 306 James St., on Dec. 12, 14 and 16 between 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.

RSVP HAPPENINGS

By Gloria Mologianes

We have the new dates and times for the Senior and MIC distribution in Crawford County for October. The MIC for mothers will be Oct. 10th from 2 to 4 p.m. at Hanson Hills. The distribution for the seniors will be held at the Senior Center on Lawndale, Oct. 20th, from 3 to 5 p.m.

We are still looking for some volunteers to help us out with Meals on Wheels and tutoring at Hanson Hills. I know that there is someone out there who is 55 years of age or older who might find it interesting to help out in one of these two areas. You

would find it really surprising to see what a few hours of volunteering can do for you. So many RSVP volunteers tell me that they reap more benefits from volunteering. I tell them how wonderful they are in the good things that they do and they tell me that really it's selfishness on their part because it makes them feel so good. I know that this sounds pretty corny, but if you know a volunteer anywhere, ask them, and they'll tell you. Give us a call at 348-4341 and find out for yourself. I promise it won't do you anything but good.

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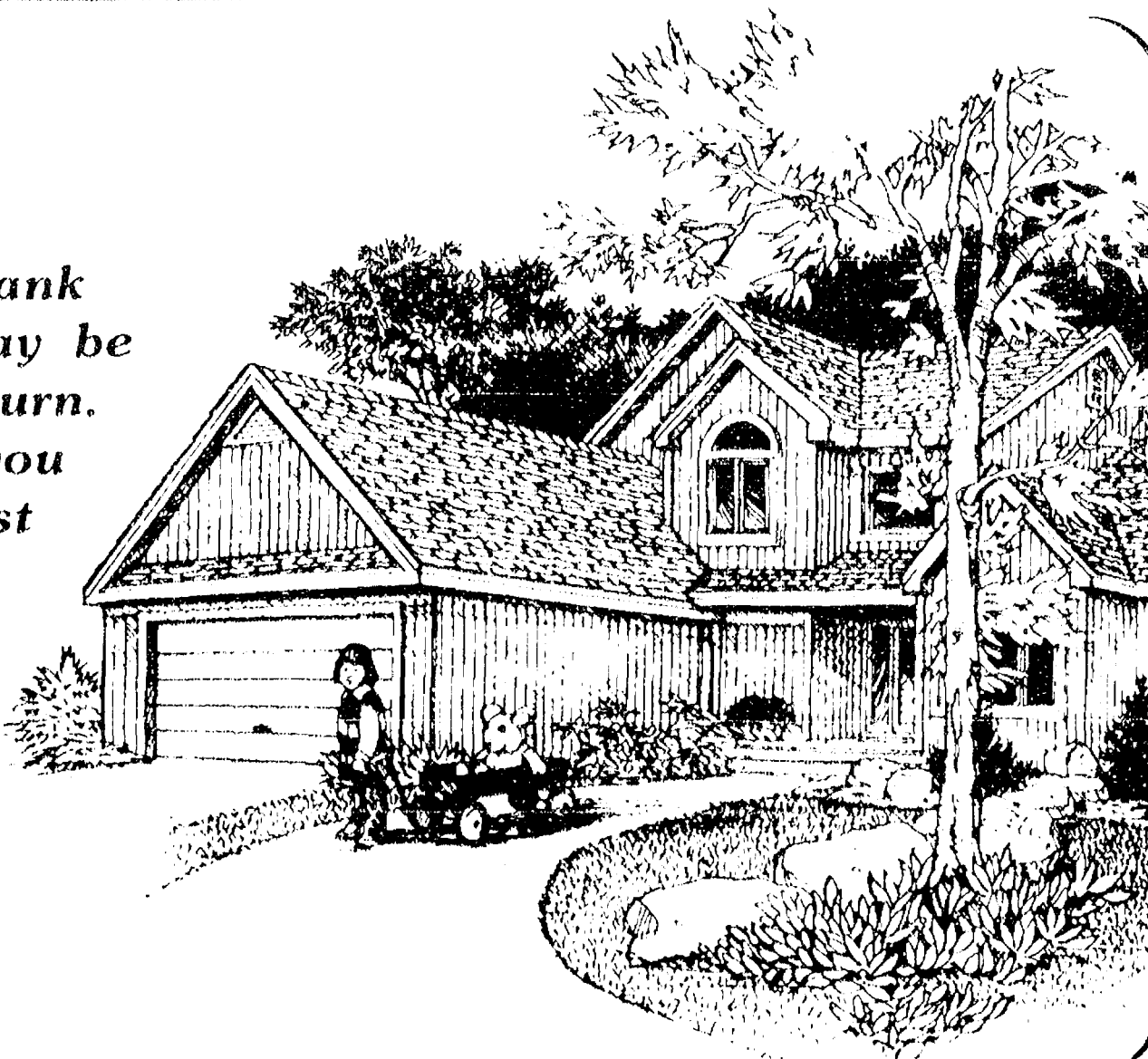
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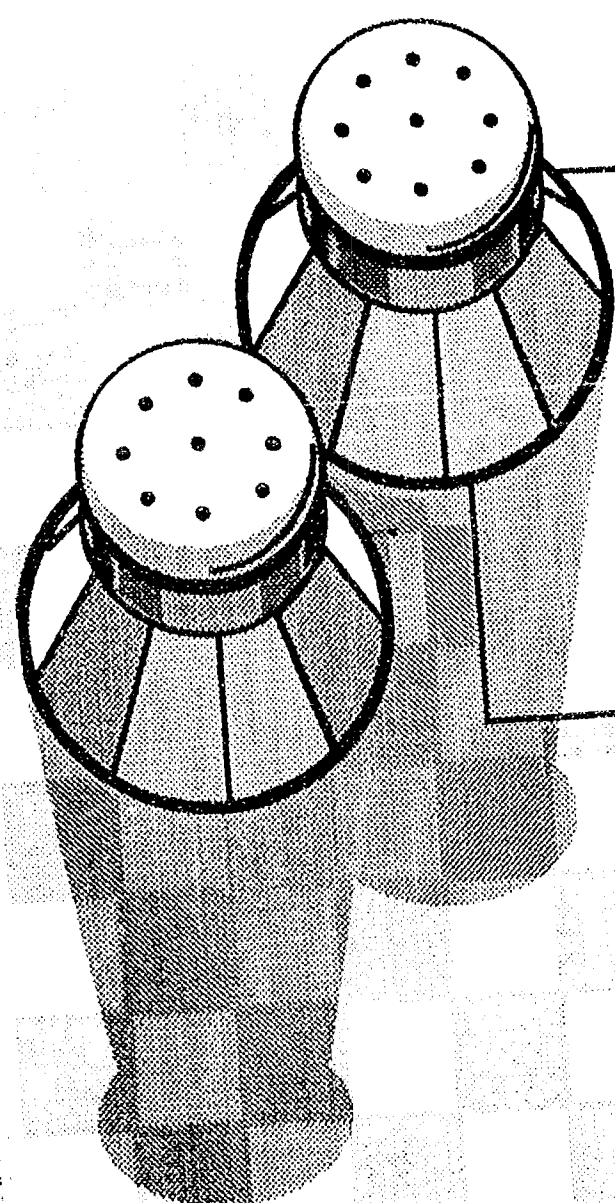
K of C awards scholarships

The Grayling Knight of Columbus recently awarded \$500 scholarships to the following students: Dena Thayer, Nicole Trenary, Kendra Palmer, Kristie Lamic, Jay Ruddy, Karen Ferguson, and Todd Elekonich, all of Grayling.

Thank You

Thank you Susan for your understanding and friendship. You and the girls at The Golden Touch will always be in my heart.

Gail



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The Iron Gate, Grayling's best kept secret in fine food

The Iron Gate Restaurant has been the best kept secret in Grayling, but now the secret is out and it's fast becoming the favorite fine dining spot in the area. The Iron Gate features great food prepared by assistant manager and chef Dawn Savage, in an atmosphere of elegance.

Dawn brings to the Iron Gate, 11 years of fine cooking and restaurant management.

The Iron Gate features full breakfast, luncheon and dinner menus with daily specials that will please both palate and pocketbook. All-you-can-eat specials include fish on Fridays and ribs on Wednesdays. On Saturday the Iron Gate features the best prime rib special in northern Michigan.

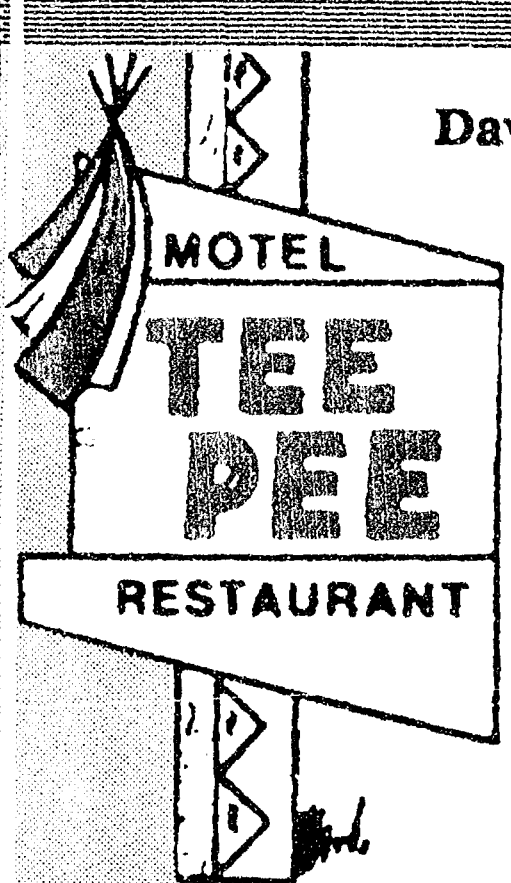
The Iron Gate is open seven days a

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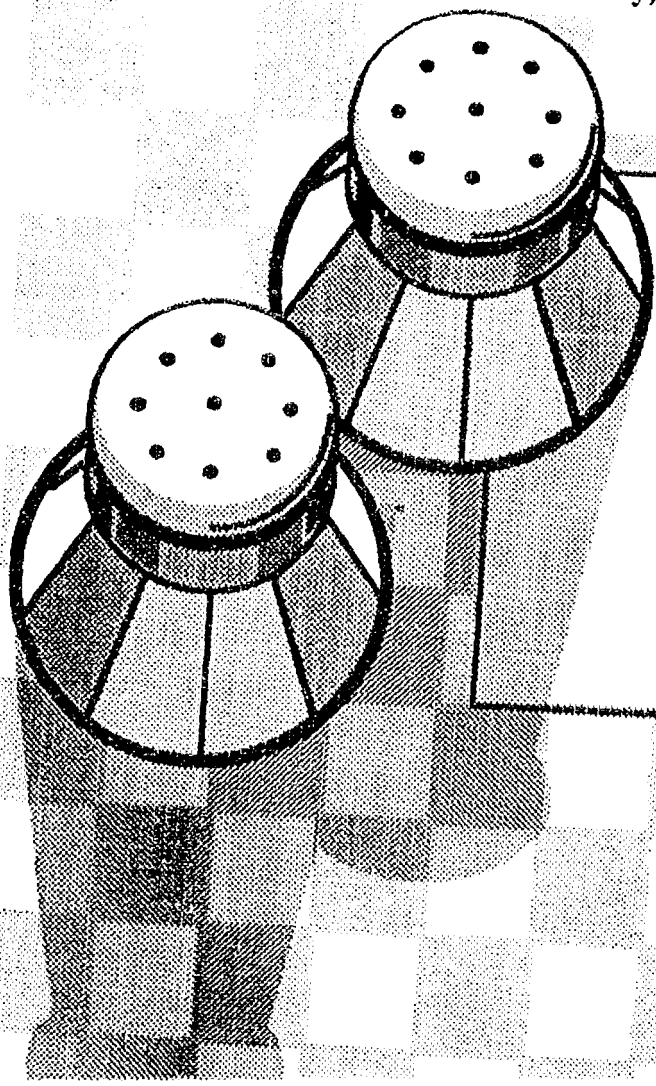
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If you're really in the mood for dessert, try the Paul Bunyan with its 22 scoops of ice cream with eight different toppings and a mountain of whipped cream. Just for ordering the Paul Bunyan we'll give you a free hat.

Stevens Family Circle also specializes in gourmet bulk foods and gourmet coffees and teas, either by the cup or by the pound. You'll love our cappuccino, espresso and cafe latte coffees.

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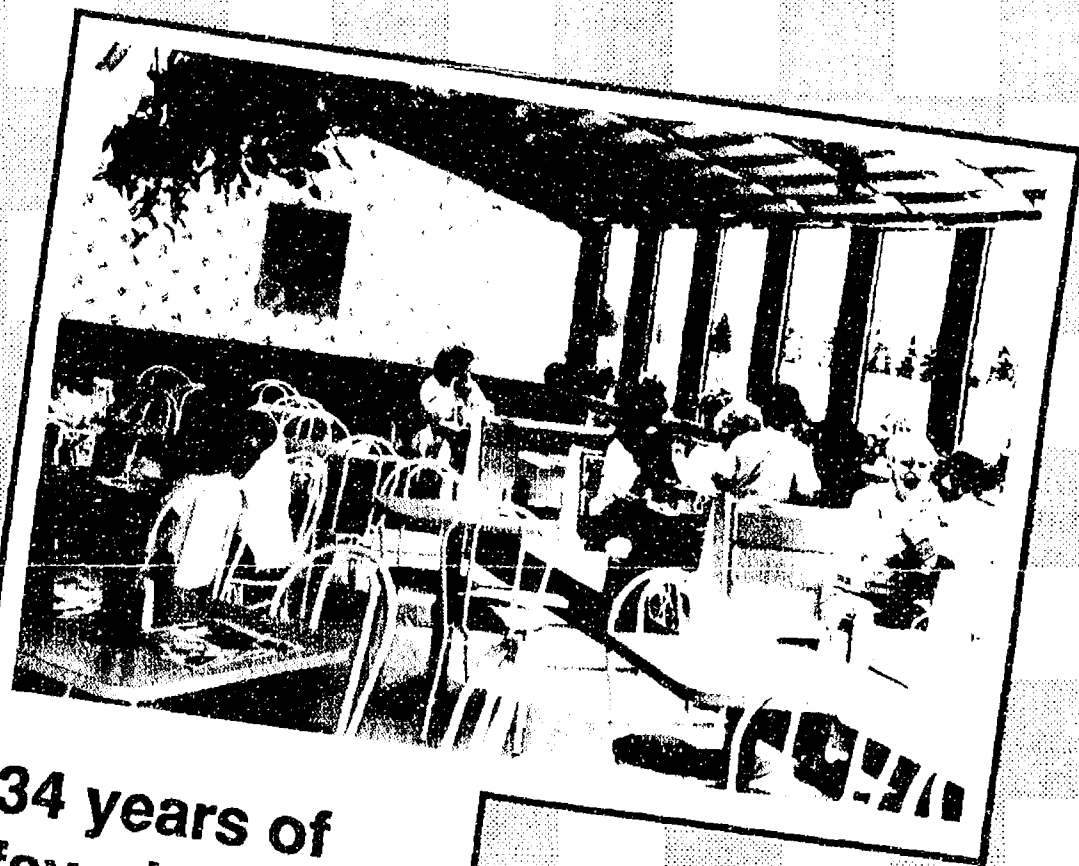
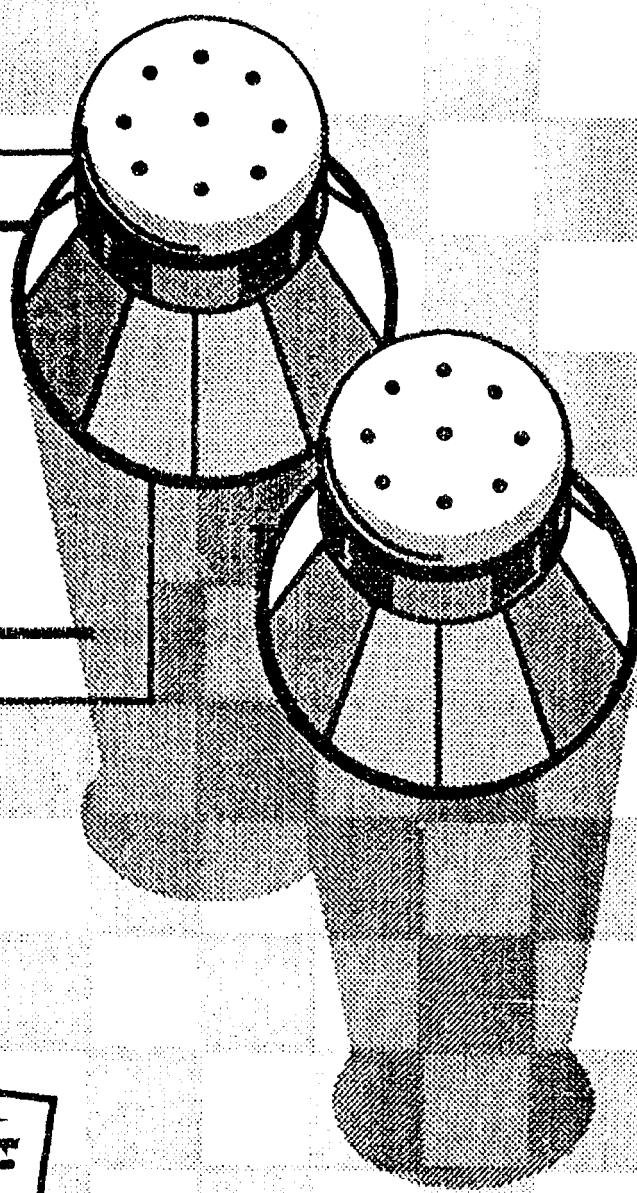
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SHARING THE ROAD SAFELY



Drivers should be alert, deer on the move

Along with the beauty of falling leaves, Michigan roadsides are noted for deer at this time of year. That means an increased risk of vehicle-deer crashes now through the end of the year, Secretary of State Richard H. Austin reminded motorists.

Although the deer herd has declined 15 percent from a peak of two million in 1989, Michigan residents still reported over 47,000 deer-related crashes in 1993, according to the Michigan Departments of Natural Resources (DNR) and State Police. Statewide, five motorists died in deer-related crashes in 1993 and 1,472 were injured, the agencies reported.

A record number of deer-vehicle crashes occurred in southern Michigan in 1993, with an even higher number of crashes anticipated this fall, according to the DNR.

"We know that more than half of all vehicle-deer crashes occur in three months: October, November, and December. So we are reminding drivers to be alert for deer," said Secretary Austin, the state's chief motor vehicle administrator. "We advise motorists to remain in their lane and stay on the road if they spot a deer. Leaving the roadway makes rolling the vehicle or colliding with trees and other stationary objects much more likely."

Colliding head-on with a deer is generally less dangerous than swerving to avoid one, provided all vehicle occupants are using safety belts and child safety seats, Secretary Austin said. In a frontal collision, air bags offer supplemental protection to safety

belts for front-seat passengers.

Secretary Austin provided these tips for safe autumn driving:

- If you see a deer crossing sign, be very cautious; perhaps due to woods, crops or water, deer are known to frequent this area.

- Statistics indicate vehicle-deer crashes are most frequent between 5 and 8 p.m. During these dusk-to-twilight hours, turn on your headlights to better spot deer.

- Slow down where crops, woods or other tall vegetation grow close to the road.

- Slow down but do not leave your traffic lane or the roadway if you see a deer. Always look for a second or third deer following the first, as deer often travel in small groups.

- Scan the roadsides some distance ahead as you drive. You can often spot dark figures or glinting eyes and slow down early, to avoid a surprise encounter with deer.

Although motorists may encounter deer any month, the risk will be greatly reduced when the deer breeding season ends in late December. If a vehicle-deer crash occurs, the motorist should report it to the nearest police agency. If damage appears to exceed \$400, the crash must be reported to police under Michigan law. A police agency may issue a Highway Killed Deer Permit, allowing the driver to claim the carcass.

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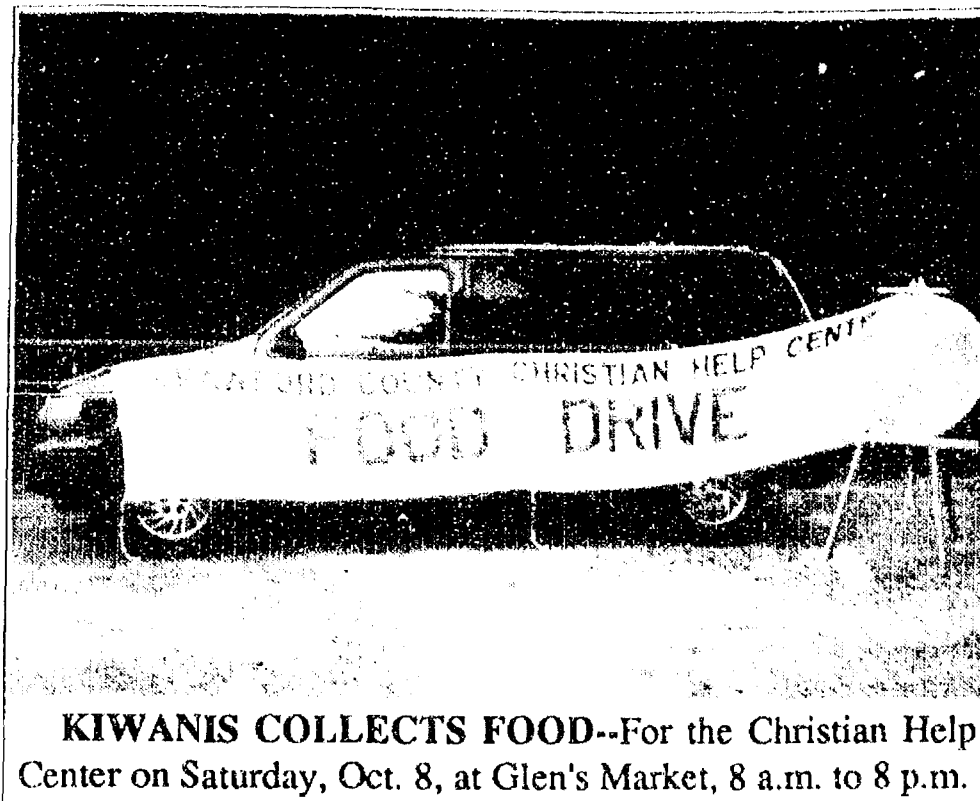
Community mental health adds two doctors to staff

North Central Community Mental Health is pleased to announce the addition of Ron Melvin, D.O., and Scott Monteith, M.D. to their staff.

Dr. Melvin completed his psychiatric residency at Michigan State University. He completed his residency at Lansing General Hospital and received his Doctor of Osteopathic Degree in 1989. He has completed a Bachelor of Science Degree in the following areas: Philosophy, Biochemistry and Psychology. He has also provided consultation services with several Michigan Community Mental Health Boards. During the past 13 years he has had experience as a tutor, computer programmer, instructor and graduate assistant in electronics engineering. He is a member of the American Osteopathic Association and the American Psychiatric Association. He started his new duties at North Central Community Mental Health on Aug. 29 and will work primarily out of the Houghton Lake and Grayling offices.

Dr. Monteith completed his psychiatric residency and internship at Michigan State University where he served as chief resident. He received his medical degree from Michigan State University's College of Human Medicine and his Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from the University of Michigan. His psychiatric interests include community mental health services, geriatric and consultation psych. aty, and behavioral medicine's role in preventive medicine. Dr. Monteith is a member of the American Psychiatric Association and Michigan Psychiatric Society, and has been active in community and volunteer activities. He started his new duties at North Central Community Mental Health on Aug. 1, and will primarily work out of the Cadillac and Grayling offices.

The doctors' goals are to increase community awareness and develop/facilitate specific community-based acute inpatient and outpatient services and options as available.



KIWANIS COLLECTS FOOD--For the Christian Help Center on Saturday, Oct. 8, at Glen's Market, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Kiwanis hosts food drive for local help center

On Saturday, Oct. 8, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., the Kiwanis Club of Grayling will be at Glen's Market collecting food items needed for the local help center.

This is in conjunction with Glen's big Spartan product sale. Spaghetti and spaghetti sauce, peanut butter and jelly, and canned meat are needed. An in-store display of other items needed by the help center will help with purchases. After your purchases are made, Kiwanis Club members will carry them to the van.

Donations can also be made at the Crawford County Community

Christian Help Center (306 N. James St.) Monday, Wednesday, or Friday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

By Jan Farley

Special thought for the week: It's your attitude, not aptitude, that determines your altitude in life.

Our "OTL" (out to lunch) gang is looking forward to seeing the fall colors when we go to Kalkaska on the 7th. There is room on the bus so give us a call (348-7123).

"BK" bingo and birthday party for the October birthdays this evening, Oct. 5.

Swimmerize classes have begun in earnest at the Holiday Inn and the seniors are having a grand time getting in shape. Water exercise is tremendous and does not put as much strain on muscles and joints as the standard work-out programs. Lessons are given on Wednesdays at 12:30 and 2 p.m. Seniors pay \$1. For non-seniors there is a class at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and seniors may join them as well. Just drop in at the Holiday Inn at the specified time and join the group.

Remember the "Big Picture" in October with Monday night at the movies. The movies for the month of October are as follows:

Oct. 10, *The Toy*, with Richard Pryor and Jackie Gleason.
Oct. 17, *Blank Check*.
Oct. 24, *Big*, with Tom Hanks.
Oct. 31, *Hokus Pokus*, with Bette Midler.

You won't want to miss any of these, so mark your calendars and come on in.

Come and eat at the center. The meals are tasty, well balanced, and you don't have to do the dishes. Any senior, or spouse, in Crawford County that is 60 or older are welcome and bring your friends and family. The suggested donation is \$1.50 for seniors and \$2.50 for those under 60.

Reservations are asked, but not absolutely mandatory, because it is important to have an idea of how much food to prepare.

Meals are served at noon and 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday and at noon on Fridays. Menus are subject to change and are listed as:

Lunch/Dinner:

Oct. 5-Hot Beef Sand/Pork Chop Suey;
Oct. 6-Chicken/Baked Fish;
Oct. 7-Swiss Steak;
Oct. 10-veal Parmesan/Pork Chops;
Oct. 11-Porcupine Meatballs/Baked Chicken;

Oct. 12-Roast Beef/Macaroni & Cheese;

Oct. 13-Beef Stroganoff/Stuffed Cabbage;

Oct. 14-Beef Tips & Noodles.

Coming Events

Mark your calendars for:
Oct. 10-5:30 p.m., Monday night at the movies, *The Toy* with Richard Pryor and Jackie Gleason.

Oct. 11-Dance with Tina at 5:30 p.m.

Oct. 13-Trivia game at 5:30 p.m.

Oct. 13-Blood pressures and sugars taken from 11 a.m. to noon.

Oct. 14-South Branch Satellite at 11:30 a.m.

Oct. 16-Sunday Potluck at 4 p.m., bring a dish to pass and your tableware.

HOMETOWN NEWS

Tyler Jesse was born to Patrick and Kim (Springer) Lawrence of Kalamazoo on June 25, 1994. He weighed 5 pounds, 7 ounces, and was 19 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Denny Springer of Grayling and Jane Meredith of Clare. Maternal great-grandparents are Martha Taylor of Grayling, and Russell and Madeline Springer of Harrison. Paternal grandparents are Warren and Jackie Lawrence of Vicksburg. Paternal great-grandparents are Millie Lawrence of Kalamazoo, and Dan and Mary Kowalski of Detroit. Tyler was baptized on Sunday, Sept. 18, at Zion Lutheran Church in Kalamazoo. Kim is a 1986 Grayling High School graduate.

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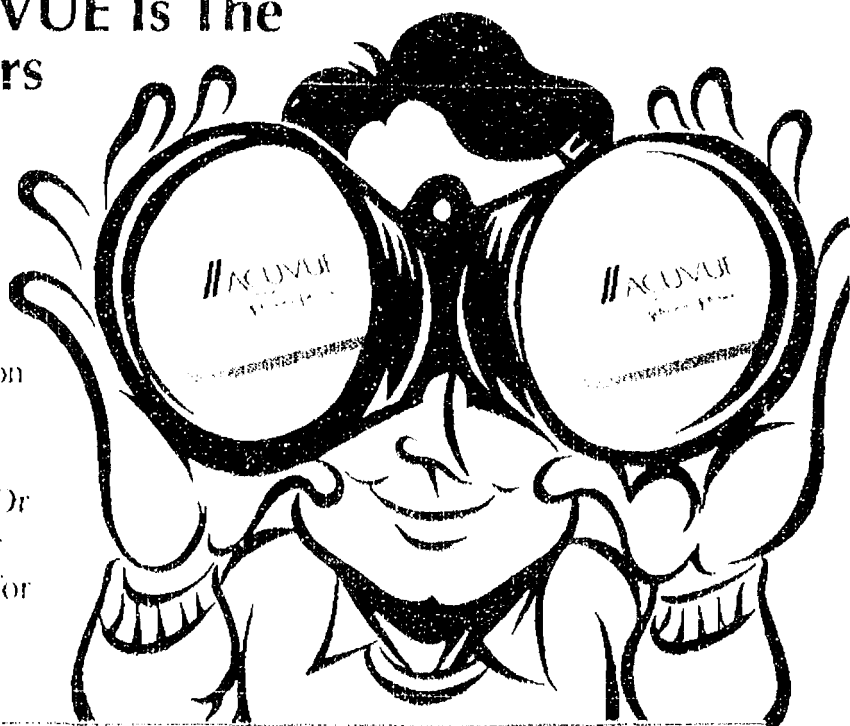
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Thursday, October 6, 1994

Discovery astronaut Linenger, has Grayling family connection

By Don Geiss

Jerry Linenger may not be a familiar household name, but to Helen and Dale Nicholas of Grayling, their astronaut cousin who flew on the recent STS-64 Discovery mission is a hero.

The Nicholas family, including their grandson Andy Hees, was invited to the Kennedy Space Center to view the launch on Friday, Sept. 9, and take part in a pre-launch party for family members. Although the astronauts were in seclusion during the gala, "NASA rolled out the red carpet," according to Dale, to provide the audience with all of the background information on the flight. He noted that the group was shown films of the training program undergone by the crew, as well as video of other flights.

Linenger was the mission specialist and doctor for the flight. He checked the medical condition of the entire crew, but places special emphasis on the condition of the two men who made the first non-tethered space walk.

STS-64 was Linenger's first space flight.

Nicholas said the 700 invited guests at launch time viewed the takeoff from the beach where strategically located speakers permitted them to hear all of the safety checks and launch instructions. He noted that the launch is even more spectacular than when seen on a television screen.

"The fire the launch generated was devastating," he said. "It was amazing. The ground shook like an earthquake."

The launch was delayed about two hours Nicholas said, but when the flight was finally cleared it went like clockwork. While the family did not have the opportunity to talk with Linenger prior to the flight, his mother relayed much of his thinking about the trip.

The primary payload on the flight was the Lidar In Space Technology Experiment, a laser emitting remote sensing experiment designed to study clouds and suspended particles in the atmosphere.

The return of the ship was delayed two days by bad weather, finally landing on Tuesday, Sept. 20 at Edwards Air Force Base in California.

Linenger is a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy and holds a bachelor's degree in bioscience, master's degrees in systems management and public health, and doctoral degrees in medicine and philosophy. He joined the astronaut selection group at the Johnson Space Center in Houston in 1992.

The astronaut is from Eastpointe,

"It was amazing. The ground shook like an earthquake."

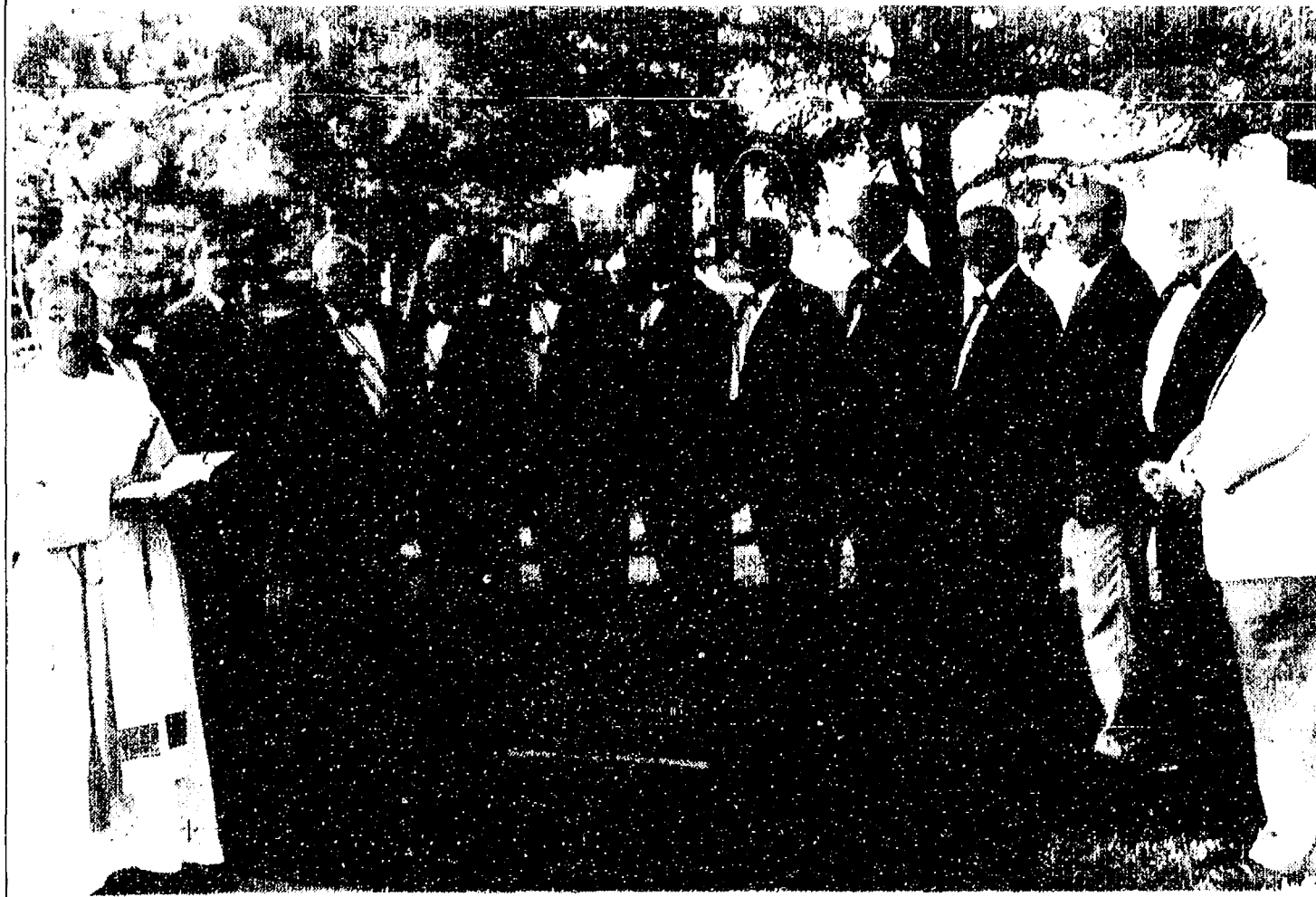


STS-64 DISCOVERY CREW--(Pictured above, Back L to R) Mark Lee, Dr. Jerry Linenger and Carl Meade. (Front L to R) L. Blaine Hammond, Commander Richard Richards and Susan Helms. (NASA photo)

LOCAL RELATIVES--(Pictured right, L to R) Helen and Dale Nicholas and grandson Andy Hees at the Kennedy Space Center prior to the Sept. 9th launch.



Knights of Columbus erect memorial to the unborn



Father Michael Conner presided at a special mass service to bless a newly erected memorial to aborted children.

The service was held at St. Mary's Catholic Church on Thursday, Sept. 29.

The memorial is part of a nationwide project by members of the Knights of Columbus to erect similar memorials all across the country dedicated to the unborn.

Pictured are members of the Fr. Reis Council #1982 of the Grayling Knights of Columbus with Fr. Conner (far left). Also on hand for the service were State Rep. Allen Lowe (3rd from left), Crawford County Commission Chairman Dennis Long (3rd from right) and State Senator George McManus (far right).

City cleanup day set for Saturday, Oct. 15

The annual fall cleanup for residents of the City of Grayling will be on Saturday, Oct. 15. All items must be at curbside by midnight on Oct. 14. Collection of items will begin at 6 a.m. Items not at curbside by midnight will be the responsibility of the property owner for proper disposal. Drivers will not wait for items to be brought to curbside.

Bulk items that will be accepted for pick up include appliances, furniture, hot water heaters and tires.

Refrigerators, freezers and air conditioners must be tagged as being freon free by a certified and licensed company. To make arrangements to have freon removed from these appliances, persons may contact Abel Auto at (517) 348-2864, or Refrigerant Recyclers at (517) 348-4605.

Paint cans will be accepted. Please remove the lids and let them dry out for one week prior to collection day.

Building materials and siding need to be cut into 4-foot lengths and bundled.

Swing sets must be disassembled and bundled.

Small items must be boxed or bagged and light enough to be lifted easily.

Items that will not be picked up include acids, household chemicals, batteries, fuel tanks, anti-freeze, motor oil and hazardous chemicals. A day in November will be set aside for the disposal of these hazardous items.

If you have any questions or concerns about the cleanup, please contact Verna Meharg at the Grayling City Building or call (517) 348-2131 during normal business hours.

Michigan's autumn colors soon to peak

Common questions asked about Michigan fall color spectacular

What is the best time to view Michigan's fall color?

The color show peaks in stages, beginning at the top of the state, where cooler temperatures arrive first, and, subsequently, moving downward. Peak color is generally found in the Upper Peninsula between mid-September and early October; in the northern Lower Peninsula between late September and mid-October; in mid-Michigan from early to mid-October and in southern lower Michigan from mid to late October.

What makes the leaves change color?

Weather conditions in early September largely determine the success of the fall color display. If there are bright sunny days and cool

nights, a good show can be expected. Daylight length is also significant. Shorter days cause leaves to stop producing chlorophyll and lose their green color. Also, rain helps growing conditions. An adequate amount of summer rainfall means tree leaves will be bigger and healthier when they turn to autumn shades. Although rain is desirable, continuous cloudy weather is not, since that would stop the sugar production that creates the brilliant red leaves.

How many species of trees are there and what colors do they turn?

In Michigan's 18-million acres of forests, there are close to 100 different species of trees. Michigan's autumn foliage boasts a mixture of red, yellow, gold and orange hues. Some of the prettiest trees for color viewing are

aspen, oak, maple, birch and sumac.

Are there any estimates on tourism during the fall color season?

AAA Michigan estimates that during the 1993 2-month fall color peak period, it received about 158,454 requests for maps, Triptiks, and fall color information which represented 14 percent of total requests for the year. The color season accounts for about 15 percent of Michigan's \$7 billion tourism industry.

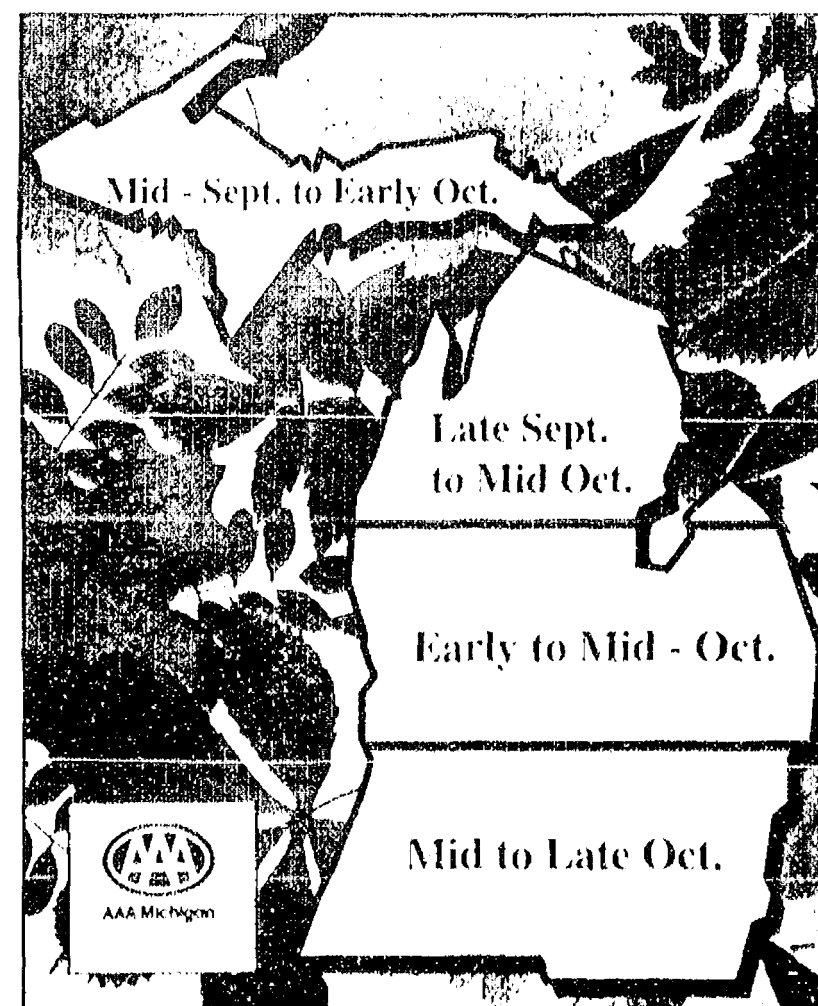
What is the best way to view Michigan's fall color show?

There is no single best way to enjoy the fall color display. Michigan travelers can view the show by car, train, boat, hot air balloon and at festivals, golf courses and luxury resorts. A AAA Michigan touring counselor at one of 37 statewide branch

offices can help auto club members set up a personalized fall color tour. And AAA Michigan's Festival schedules for September and October, available at branch offices, list many autumn festivals statewide. The Michigan Travel Bureau's Fall Travel Map and Calendar of Events also suggests 14 of the state's best color tours and lists fall events. Call (800) 5432-YES for the travel bureau information.

How can I find out the most current fall color conditions?

Listen to AAA Michigan's statewide fall color updates by calling the Michigan Travel Bureau's conditions line at (800) MI-4-FALL. The recorded line operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Conditions are updated on Thursdays.



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Bridge construction right on schedule



MAKING PROGRESS--Construction work on the State Street Bridge is progressing in hopes of a mid-month opening.

ABWA announces 1994 scholarship winners

The American Business Women's Association (ABWA) through the Stephen Bufton Memorial Fund has awarded a grant of \$1,200 to Lisa Kreil of Midland. She will attend Saginaw Valley State University. An interest free loan in the amount of \$2,000 was also provided to Kendra Palmer of Grayling to attend Alma College.

The mission of ABWA is to provide scholarships as well as bring together

women of diverse backgrounds to provide them with opportunities to help themselves to grow personally and professionally.

At a recent ABWA meeting Sandra Moore was elected president with Cathy Hilbrecht as vice president. Cory Dean was elected treasurer, Mary Knecht secretary and Carol Pillars recording secretary.

It was announced at the meeting that the annual membership session will be held on Oct. 18 at Camp AuSable. The meeting is open to all interested persons. Members are encouraged to bring a friend. There will be a tour of the camp's Natural History Museum. It is suggested that all members wear some western clothing.

Also, finalized at the meeting were plans for the Grayling Junior Miss 1995 Scholarship Program. It will be held on Saturday, Jan. 21 under the direction of President Moore. She will be speaking with all junior girls at Grayling High School on Wednesday, Oct. 12 at 10:30 a.m. Any junior may participate in the program as long as she meets the requirements set forth by the pageant committee.

The ABWA Ways and Means Committee has announced plans for a Christmas give-away. Raffle tickets will be on sale soon, from members, at \$1 each or six for \$5, according to Moore.

She also noted that the Grayling Charter Chapter of ABWA is proud to have been the winner of the 1994 Judges Award in the AuSable River Festival Parade. The float was titled Snow White and the Professional Dwarfs.

Moore said that any questions regarding ABWA may be directed to her at 348-2154.

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Free hayrides Oct. 8 & 15 at Wellington Farm Park

An opportunity for a free hayride has been offered by Howard Taylor for Sat. Oct. 8 and 15 at Wellington Farm Park.

The hayrides will be on the trail from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. on these two dates. The park is located on Military Road between 4 Mile and 5 Mile roads.

V.F.W. distributes surplus commodities

Surplus commodities will be distributed by Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3736 and auxiliary on Oct. 17, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Eagles Hall on East M-72.

If you receive food stamps, AFDC, SSI, Medicaid, or GA, you are eligible for this program. Anyone who feels that they should be in this program should bring proof of their gross income or card from the above-listed programs, and a representative will check their records to see if they qualify.

Certification for next year's distribution will be held in November at the Eagles Hall. All persons now in the program and any resident of Crawford County that feels they might qualify will have to bring proof of gross income for every working person in the household and personal identification for the head of household. Drivers license is preferable. If your income is a direct deposit, bring in your bank statement.

Gross income refers to total cash receipts before taxes. Eligibility is based on (1) wages and salaries before

any deductions; (2) receipts from non-farm and farm self-employment; (3) regular payments from Social Security, railroad retirement, unemployment compensation, strike benefits, veterans' benefits, public assistance including Supplemental Security Income (SSI), training stipends, alimony, private pensions, government employee pensions, and regular insurance or annuity payments and (4) income from dividends, interest, rent, royalties, or periodic receipts from estates or trusts. Exempt incomes are capital gains, tax refunds, student loans, Medicare premium deducted from Social Security and child support.

A household is a single individual or group of related or non-related individuals, an immediate family or extended family who are living as one economic unit and for whom food is customarily purchased and prepared in common.

Food products and funding are made available to the states on the basis of the number of persons unemployed and those below the poverty level.

County Republicans to meet at headquarters

The Crawford County Republicans will meet Monday, Oct. 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the new Republican Headquarters Building at 502 Norway Street, next to Goodale's Bakery in Grayling.

Yard signs and candidate literature will be on hand for most Republican candidates at the meeting. They may also be picked up by any interested persons between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. on most days.

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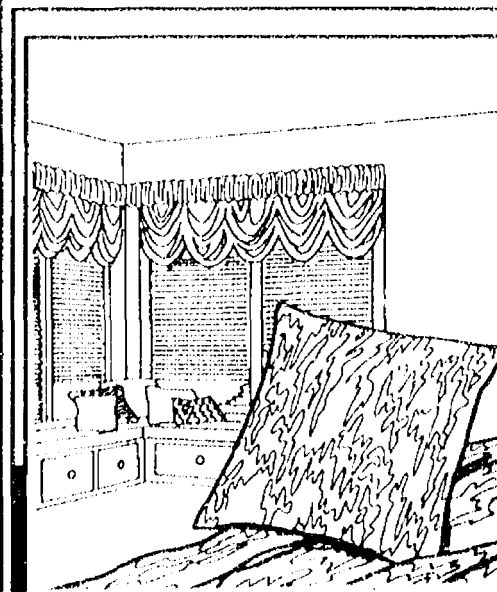
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WEEKLY FEATURES

VERSE OR WORSE

By Joe Murphy

Darkness

As the hours of daylight each day grow shorter
And hours of darkness grow day by day
The old man's world seems to grow smaller
In a strange and weird way

For in the daylight hours there's more freedom
I feel free to travel here and there
There's things to do and people to see
And beautiful scenes to share

But darkness is almost like blindness
With the world hidden behind a wall
At least that is the feeling I get
As the hours of daylight shorten in the fall

What if it just continued to go on that way
With darkness getting out of hand
How long do you think man could survive
Without sunlight flooding the land

Without the sun we could not grow food
What good are eyes that cannot see
Beyond the mantle of darkness
How small our world would be

But the dear Lord in His wisdom
Did not plan things that way
He designed a world that provided all
With equal light of day

How can anyone believe in the big bang theory
Is something I just can't understand
When just a simple thing like daylight and darkness
Shows it was designed by our Master's hand



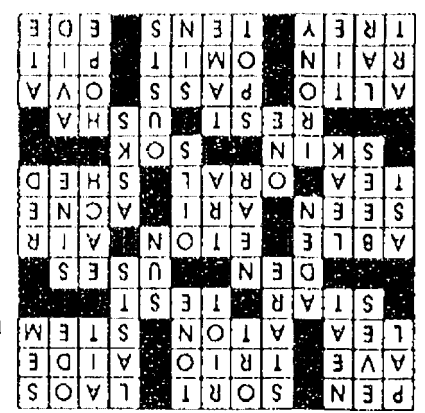
MISSY NEEDS A HOME--Missy is a 1-year-old, female lab mix. She is housebroken, has had her vaccinations, and likes children. If you would like to give her a home, or any of the other animals at the Animal Shelter of Crawford County, stop by or give them a call at 348-4117.

PET CARE TIPS

HOUSEBREAKING TIP — Feed your puppy uniform amounts of food on a regular timetable — three times a day for a young pup, says the National Humane Education Society. This makes it more likely that he will need to eliminate at regular intervals.

WEEKEND CROSSWORD

THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWERS



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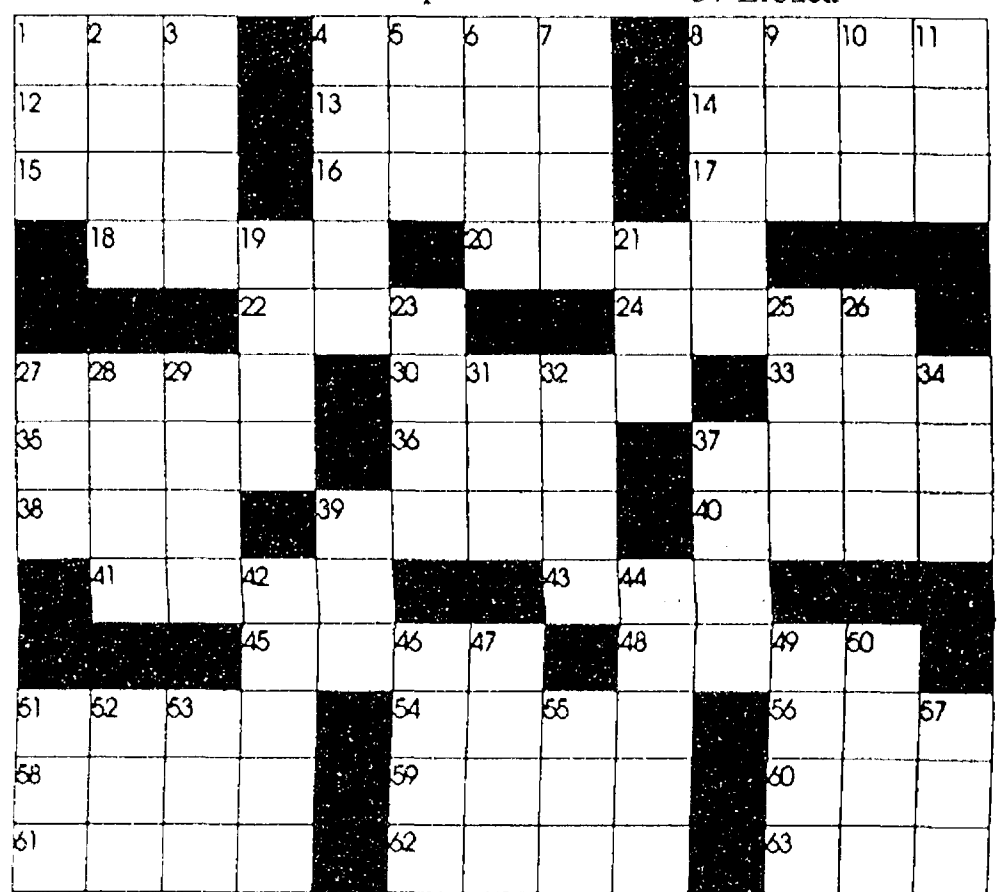
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- 22 Snug retreat
- 24 Takes advantage of
- 27 Capable
- 30 English school
- 33 Ventilate
- 35 Observed
- 36 Biblical lion
- 37 Teenager's misery
- 38 Legume
- 39 Spoken
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- 41 Hide
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- 61 Playing card
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- 2 Night before
- 3 Tidy
- 4 Gaze
- 5 Danish weight
- 6 Civil commotion
- 7 Healthy condition
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- 10 Poem
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A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 years ago Oct. 7, 1971

Kevin Sloan, 14-year-old son of Major and Mrs. Duane Sloan, was the winner of the sweepstakes which ended Saturday at Olson's. He was the lucky winner of a new bicycle.

Following two straight losses, the Grayling Vikings' offense came into its own last Friday evening, as they turned in an impressive victory over the Whittemore-Prescott Cardinals, 34-14, in another non-conference contest.

The Honorable Circuit Judge Dennis J. O'Keefe will preside over the October term of court after being absent for several months due to illness.

Seventy cases appear in the calendar for the October term.

The Grayling Volunteer Fire Department was called to a fire in a garage on Park St., located behind the home of Rev. and Mrs. Robert Haskel, at about 8:35 Monday evening.

The cause was not immediately determined and was being investigated by Chief Robert Golinick.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Broadbent celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, Sept. 18, at the American Legion Hall. The affair, hosted by their daughters, was attended by about 100 guests and they received many lovely gifts and cards. The beautiful 4-tier wedding cake was made by their niece, Mrs. Ronald Dickerson of Grayling.

The couple exchanged their marriage vows at the Gaylord First Baptist Church Sept. 18, 1921. They have three daughters, Mrs. Margery Widrig of Gaylord, Mrs. Elaine Bobenmoyer of Grayling, and Mrs. Dora Lou Southern of Crofton, MD. They also have 14 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Jackie and Darlene Clark of Grayling are the proud parents of twins born on Oct. 2. The girl, Jill Marie weighed 5 pounds, 11 ounces, and the boy, Jason Michael weighed 6 pounds, 1 ounce.

Paul David is the newest son of Patty and Tom Dunham of Grayling. He was born on Oct. 3, and weighed 4 pounds, 8 1/2 ounces.

The young Vikings, with an all-out effort, posted their seventh shut-out and tenth victory in a row with a hard-fought 6-0 victory over Clare.

The game marked the end of Clare's 15-game winning streak against a solid Class B schedule. It was also the first time in 13 games anyone had scored

against the Clare JVs.

Mrs. Lela Niederer reports seeing a small fawn near her home a couple of weeks ago. It still had its spots.

A dedication ceremony is scheduled at Kirtland Community College on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 17, at 3 p.m. To be dedicated are three buildings recently finished in Phase II of construction on the campus...the Occupational Studies Building, (named Gilbert I Stewart Hall); the Academic Studies Building; and the Learning Resource Center.

Classes began at Kirtland in 1968, in a cluster of relocatable buildings now occupied by the COOR Intermediate School District offices.

Ralph Jungman, 59, of Grayling, was fatally injured when struck by a car while bicycling on Old U.S.-27 about 1 1/2 miles south of Frederic Sunday evening. The accident was investigated by Gaylord State Police.

The new city lagoon sewer system, consisting of three open and three leaching beds, is located between the Landfill and the Expressway. The new system will replace the existing sewage plant, and should be in operation within two weeks.

46 years ago Oct. 7, 1948

Dr. B. Elmore Henig of Detroit has associated himself with Drs. Keyport and Clippert and will move his family here as soon as a residence can be located. Dr. Henig has had extensive training in his profession, graduating from the University of Alabama and the Wayne College of Medicine in Detroit. He was an intern at Harper Hospital in Detroit and served as the resident doctor of surgery at the hospital for three years. He was stationed at Brooks General Hospital at San Antonio, TX, for two years during the war.

A Saturday afternoon blaze damaged the jury room at the Crawford County Court House to some extent. As the building was closed at about 1:30 p.m. last Saturday afternoon, no sign of smoke was evident in the building. Later on, the entire second floor and attic were filled with smoke as the fire was discovered. The floor, walls and ceiling in the jury room were badly burned and damaged and the records of the County Selective Service Board which were stored in the room were also partially damaged.

A squad of eight men of the Michigan National Guard began the

installation of runway and taxi strip lights at the Grayling McNamara Air field on Monday. The lighting set was furnished by the State Department of Aeronautics and the Guard installing them. Both runways are being lighted with white lights placed 400 feet apart on each side of the big concrete strips. There will be red lights across both ends of each runway. The control tower and wind indicator will also be lighted as aids to night flyers.

The 39th annual Michigan State 30 caliber rifle matches were held at Camp Grayling last Saturday and Sunday with a record entry of 209 riflemen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed LeDuc of West Branch announced the marriage of their daughter, Shirley Ann, to Arthur Clough Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clough Sr. The vows were exchanged at St. Mary's parsonage before Rev. Fr. John Breitenstein on Thursday, Sept. 30, at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Freddy Allen celebrated his birthday Saturday and 15 of his little friends came in to help.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Madsen and son, Clare Jr., returned home last Wednesday, after spending 10 days touring in northern Wisconsin, Minnesota and the Upper Peninsula.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Snyder and daughter, Peggy, of Bay City, spent the weekend visiting her mother, Mrs. Oscar Hanson and sister, Mrs. Ella Wilcox and daughter Nancy.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hilton were the former's brother and wife, Dr. and Mrs. Howard Hilton of Mill Valley, CA.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert "Bud" McDonnell have purchased the George Cullen home on the Old Lake Road.

Mrs. A. F. Gierke and Mrs. Einer Rasmussen accompanied Earl Gierke to Petoskey, Friday and spent the day.

Mrs. Violet Gabriel was honored at a stork shower given by the Frederic Ladies Auxiliary at the Town Hall, Thursday, Sept. 30.

All signs point to cold weather, the leaves are fast falling, each trailer is loaded with wood, and Hans Jungman reported seeing a flock of geese headed south last Friday.

Clem and Richard Lojda are picking potatoes at Emie Lojda's farm.

Mrs. Newberry and children, also her mother, Nettie Demary, took a trip to the Soo Thursday to stay over the weekend.

Mike Gilpin, who recently moved to Frederic, and is a bow and arrow hunter, reports seeing a bear and cub

on the edge of town the first day of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bertl of Garden City, spent the weekend with Sheriff and Mrs. William Golinick.

69 years ago Oct. 8, 1925

Mrs. Ollie McLeod and daughter, Helen Elaine, spent Sunday in Vanderbilt, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Deming.

Word from Detroit announces the arrival of an 8-pound son, Jack Francis, on Sept. 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Owen, former Grayling residents.

R. Hanson and C. B. Olevarius left last week on a business trip to Chicago, Milwaukee and other Wisconsin cities.

Mrs. Alex Hermann and daughter, Ardene, of Oscoda, visited her sister, Mrs. Paul Ziebell over Sunday. They also visited Mrs. A. Hermann.

B. A. Cooley and Warren Vallad have taken over the agency for the Overland cars that was formerly conducted by the late Marshall Atkinson.

Mrs. Daisy Kraus has been appointed chairman of the annual Red Cross roll call for Crawford County.

Charles Nelson of near Cheboygan has purchased the Anna Roberts farm of 80 acres east of Frederic.

The Missouri Girl, a comedy dramatic company with Owen Cameron and his wife of this city, played to a good house at the Temple Theater Tuesday night.

Miss Helen Granger is home from Big Rapids, having completed her studies at Ferris Institute.

Mrs. Emily Hanson of Detroit arrived Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Holger Hanson and friends.

Mrs. Mary Ewalt visited Grayling friends here this week, enroute from Lapeer to Mackinaw City.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baumgras returned today to their home in Lansing, after spending the summer at the state Military Reservation, where the former acts in the capacity of superintendent.

Farnum Matson resigned his position as clerk at the local post office and left Thursday of last week to enter the University of Detroit, where he will take a special course in accounting.

Records out this week as advertised in the C. W. Olsen Drug Store ad, *The Farmer Took Another Load Away! Hay! Hay!*, Fox Trot, Manhattan, Fox Trot, both by Paul Whiteman and his orchestra.

YOUR HOROSCOPE

Forecast For: October 9 - 15, 1994

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March 21-April 19

Controversial subjects could cause immediate confrontation with loved ones. Stand your ground but don't start a fight.

TAURUS
April 20-May 20

Time is on your side. Be patient with those who expect more from you than you can give. All good things must end, sooner or later. Establish a new understanding with someone close to you. Forge ahead with relationship and notice the difference.

GEMINI
May 21-June 20

Liberate your creative powers by using nature's tools. You have the ability to make a change for the better.

CANCER
June 21-July 22

You now have the upper hand at work. Don't be afraid to say "I told you so". VIP's will be impressed.

LEO
July 23-Aug 22

Your ideals may be questioned. Stick to your guns and avoid those who may try to change your mind.

VIRGO
Aug 23-Sept 22

Do not pass up any opportunity to spend time with friends or neighbors. You may need their support later on.

LIBRA
Sept 23-Oct 22

Health concerns are a great issue, now. Take the time to see your physician and do as he instructs.

SCORPIO
Oct 23-Nov 21

Stress becomes overwhelming. Take a deep breath and stand back, away from your problems, and assess the situation.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov 22-Dec 21

A kind and loving person wants to help you. Don't refuse any offers of friendship, now. Your time will come.

CAPRICORN
Dec 22-Jan 19

Spend more time with those you love. Young people look to you for advice and comfort. Be there for them.

AQUARIUS
Jan 20-Feb 18

You will have more cooperation from co-workers if you allow them to make some decisions. Delegate responsibilities.

PISCES
Feb 19-March 20

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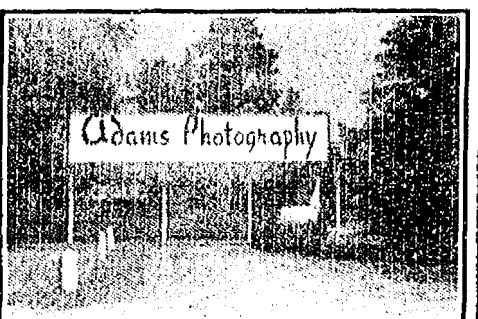
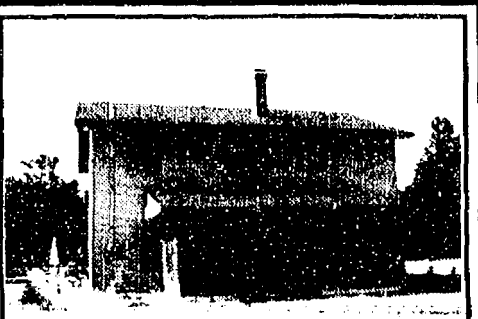
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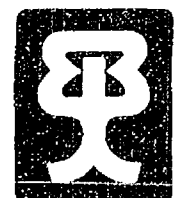
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UNIQUE HANDCRAFTED GIFTS for all occasions. Open most days, 9-5. 348-9375. 572 Isenhauer Road, Grayling. -6-13-20-27/5

DAVE'S GO CARTS Complete line of parts to build your own. Also, new carts in stock. Layaway now for Christmas. (517) 732-7450. -6-13-20-27/5

WALNUT-STAINED WATERBED with six drawers and nightstand. \$225 or B.O. 348-7860. -6/5

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TWO CAR, 1/2 LOG GARAGE will move to your site, \$3,800. 348-8959. -6-13/5

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AFRICAN VIOLETS BY DON GEISS Will bring boxes of plants to you for your selection, one plant minimum purchase, \$5 each. Will repot your plants. Price depending on size of plant and materials used. Call 348-5657. -29-6/5

SINGER ELECTRIC BASEBOARD HEATING UNITS and controls. Two 104"; one 90", two 60", two controls. Sold as a package only, \$285. 348-8808. -29-6-13/5

1975 AIRSTREAM, 25 FT. travel trailer. Has air, AM/FM stereo radio and new tires. Excellent condition, \$5,000. Call (517) 348-8047 or (517) 348-7491. -15-22-29-6/5

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5. For Sale

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY Unit 106 in Grayling. Huge craft show, Oct. 22, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Christmas crafts included. -6/5

QUEEN-SIZE HIDE-A-BED Brown and beige, \$65. 348-4849. -6/5

1984 FOUR WINNS CANDIA deck boat with trailer and Shore Station aluminum lift. Can be seen at Milltown Motors in Grayling. \$5,900 or best offer. Call (517) 348-6761 or (517) 348-9545 evenings. 10/6/94tf/5

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EIGHT FOOT PICK-UP CAMPER Sleeps four, clean, \$800 or best offer. 348-1378. -29-6-13-20/5

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FOR SALE: BABY BED, \$20; high chair, \$10; baby swing, \$7. Call 348-8265 after 5:30 p.m. Please don't call after 10 p.m. 9/29/94tf/5

SEASONED OAK Delivering in Grayling, Higgins and Houghton Lake and Roscommon areas. 348-8924. 9/15/94tf/5

6. Wanted

WANTED: RESPONSIBLE, NON-SMOKING WOMAN to care for female infant in our home. Hours may vary. If interested send resume and references to: P.O. Box 825, Grayling, MI 49738. -22-29-6/6

USED AUSABLE RIVERBOAT Can be older and repairable. Call (810) 666-3895. -22-29-6-13/6

WANTED: COMPANION for elderly woman in Higgins Lake area. Live-in with cooking and light cleaning. Salary, room and board. References required. Phone collect, (804) 288-3528. -6-13/6

WANTED: SNOWFLOW FRAME for Chevy truck. Call 348-8627. 9/15/94tf/6

WANT TO BUY '76 or newer, HUD approved, mobile home to be moved. Good condition. (517) 275-5781. -29-6/6

7. Miscellaneous

BUY OR SELL AVON Call Mary, (517) 348-6823, leave message. 10/6/94tf/7

TRUCK CAPS, Running boards and truck accessories. Milltown Motors, 348-7352 or 348-5222. 1/14/93tf/7

8. Announcements

FISH FRY: SPIKE'S KEG O'NAILS, every Friday, 4-9 p.m. All you can eat, \$4.95. 10/6/94tf/8

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9. Personals

Look Who Turns 13
October 10th
Happy Birthday
Angela



Love, Mom & Dad

50 is Nifty
Happy Birthday
Mike



From the gang at the bus garage

Happy 30th Sweetie
October 6



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Love, Wayne, Jared & Joni

10. Garage Sales

THURSDAY-FRIDAY 2 p.m.-6 p.m. 8532 M-72 W., just past Danish Landing Road. Whatever's left from last week. -6/10

OCTOBER 7 & 8 from 9 to 4. Lots of baby and children's clothes, crib and changing table, toys, bikes, and lots more. 125 Barbara, Clough Subdivision. -6/10

SATURDAY, OCT. 8TH from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., St. John Lutheran Church, 710 Spruce St., invites you to attend our rummage sale. Donations have been favorable and you have a great selection. Bag sale, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. -29-6/10

CRAFT SHOW: NOVEMBER 5 at American Legion Hall, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Refreshments available. Table rental \$10. Contact Lou Ann Crosby, 348-8186, or Alice Cragg 348-7248 for table reservations. Sponsored by Ladies Auxiliary of V.F.W. Post 3736. -6-13/10

SATURDAY ONLY Lots of men's and women's X-large clothes; two night stands, maple, like new. Lots for everyone. Big Creek Road off 97 in Lovells. -6/10

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Approximately 20 miles east of Grayling on N. Down River Rd. to Morley Rd. south 1/310 miles by the river.

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Several split-bamboo fly rods - 17' aluminum canoe w/several wrinkles. Tools: Electric furnace (used only four times) Poulan chainsaw - other electric tools, saws, etc.

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THURSDAY-SUNDAY, 9-7 Rain or shine. 301 Stuart, take North Down River to Mobile Estates. Follow signs. Queen-size waterbed, running boards, woods and crafts, clothes, tires, bikes, sport cards, O.J. cards, lots of misc. -6/10

MOVING SALE Friday, 7th, Saturday, 8th, 9-4. 1772 Island Park Drive (off Evergreen, across from Skip's). Furniture, household items, tools. -6/10

10810 MERRIO ROAD off M-76, Beaver Creek Township. Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Oct. 7th, 8th, 9th. 9-5. -6/10

502 PLUM STREET Friday, 9 to 4, Saturday, 9-12. Furniture, dishes, misc. -6/10

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10. Garage Sales

BLUEBIRD CRAFTS AND GIFTS Last house on Hartwick Pines Road, near 612. Last week for my sale. Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 5-9 p.m., Saturday, Sunday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. 1/2 off on everything. -6/10

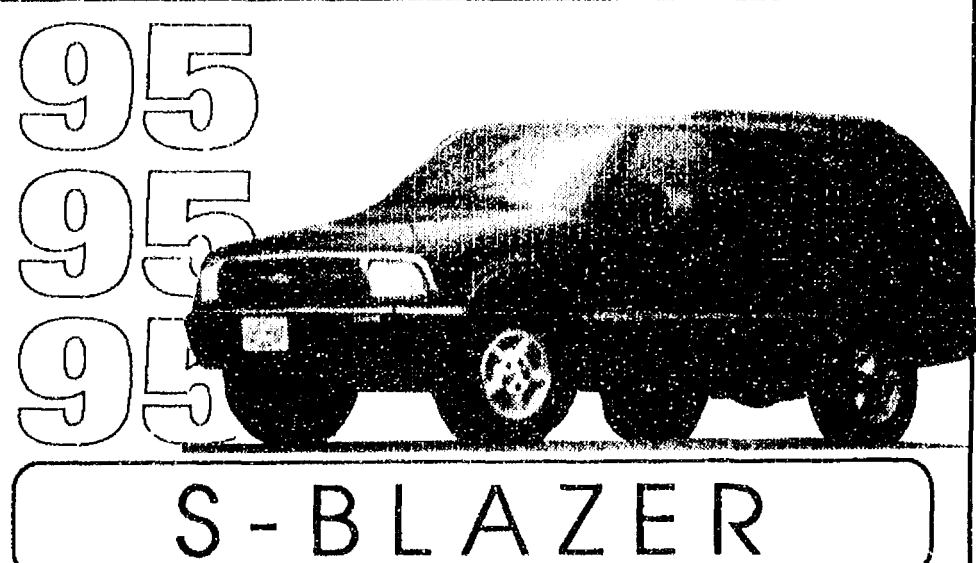
10. Garage Sales

OCTOBER 7, 8, 9 Open 10:30 a.m.-? 207 Alexia Lane, Grayling Mobile Estates. Boy's, girl's and baby clothes, toys, furniture, misc. -6/10

MOVING SALE: 219 MISTY WAY Friday thru ? 9-? Some furniture, lots of miscellaneous. -6/10

11. Automotive

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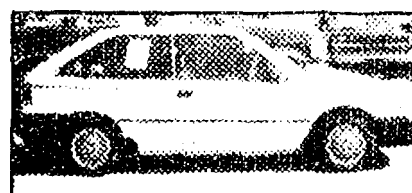


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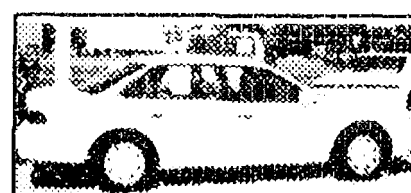


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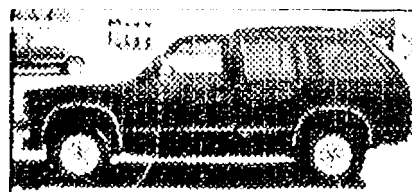
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2 Dr., 4 cyl., PS/PB, auto., air cond., low, low payments



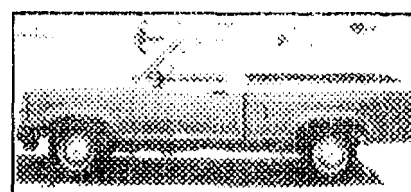
1993 TAURUS GL

V-6, auto., air cond., stereo, power window, power locks, great family car.



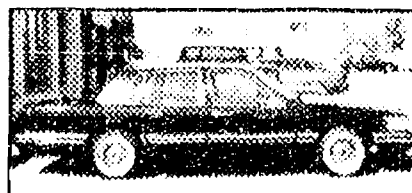
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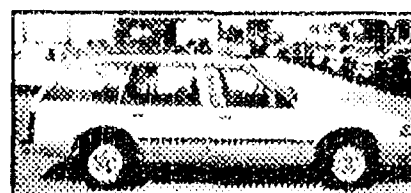
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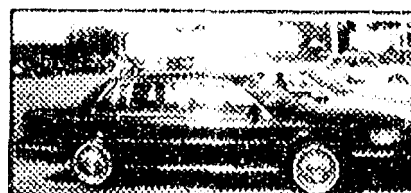
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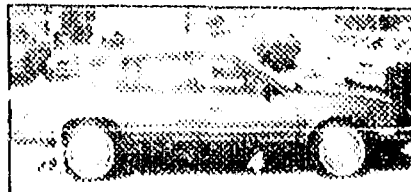
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11. Automotive

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-6/11

1991 FORD CUSTOM VAN 5.8 engine, tow package. Rear air and heat, cruise, new tires, sharp! 62,000 miles. \$13,900. Phone (517) 348-2481.
-6/11

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1982 PONTIAC FIREBIRD Mint condition, body excellent. Brand new 350, 4 bolt main engine; new rims; new tires; many extras. Very high performance. Call owner for details and price, 348-4270. 7/28/74tf/11

'76 FORD PICK-UP Club cab, PS, PB, AC, overload springs, 390 engine, good body. \$1,250 or BO. 348-7210.
-29-6/11

1991 PLYMOUTH ACCLAIM LE Loaded, low mileage, mint condition. \$6,900. Phone 348-5089.
-6/13/11

'81 OLDS OMEGA \$225 or best offer. Needs some repairs. Call 348-5515.
-6/13/11

1984 FORD ESCORT WAGON 1.9 liter, 4-speed, 33,000 miles on drive train, AM/FM cassette. Runs excellent, \$450. 348-6140.
-6/11

1988 CHEVY CAVALIER Runs good, excellent gas mileage, some rust, \$1,200. 348-6784 after 6 p.m. weekdays.
-6/11

1987 NISSAN PICK-UP with cap, 5-speed, 180,000 miles, oil changed every 3,000, runs great, \$1,000 firm. 348-2657 after 6 p.m.
-6/11

LEGAL ACTION

RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 12th day of Sept. 1994
Grayling, Michigan

Meeting called to order by Mayor Golinick at 7:30 p.m.

Members present: Golinick, Stevens, Akers. Members Absent: Ruddy, Moshier*. Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Kay Ellen King, Roy Knight Jr., five students, Judy Morford, Verna Meharg, City Treasurer.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Akers that the minutes of the meeting of Aug. 29, 1994, be approved as presented. Ayes, 3; nays, 0; absent, 2; motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak. None. Communications were received and noted. August 1994 Finance Report. GUDA Minutes of August 1994. City Environmental Services re: County Solid Waste Plan.

*Moshier was now present. Moved by Golinick, supported by Stevens that if agreement is acceptable to the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, the City is in agreement with the Plan. Ayes, 3; nays, 1 (Moshier); absent, 1; motion carried. MML re: Pool Member Meetings. Crawford County Board Minutes of Aug. 24, 1994.

August 1994 Police Report. State Street Bridge Closing for Repairs. Old Business.

Cable TV. Moved by Stevens, supported by Akers to adopt Resolution of Assistance Order and Tolling/Accounting Order as presented (see attached). Ayes, 4; nays, 0; absent, 1; motion carried.

New Business.

Twenty-year resolution — Bob Cinciala — 9:15-94.

Moved by Akers, supported by Golinick that,

WHEREAS, on Sept. 15, 1974, Robert Cinciala did accept a position of employment with the City of Grayling, and

WHEREAS, he has been diligent in his work and has expended many of his personal hours in an effort to provide uninterrupted water and sewer services to the Grayling citizens, and

WHEREAS, he has been willing to attend schools and seminars to advance his knowledge and increase his ability and effectiveness.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Grayling City Council and the Administration that they express their thanks and appreciation to Robert Cinciala for twenty (20) years of dedicated service to the citizens of the City of Grayling.

Ayes, 4; nays, 0; absent, 1; motion carried.

Grayling Recreation Authority. Mr. Morford gave an update of the meeting he attended regarding Grayling Recreation Authority. Council agrees with the status quo at present.

1994 Street Construction Billing Contract #2.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Golinick, to pay invoice from DeAngelo & Sons in the amount of \$37,167 for a partial payment on Contract #2 of the 1994 Street Improvement Project (sidewalks). Ayes, 4; nays, 0; absent, 1; motion carried.

Reports of City Manager.

Article in Avalanche regarding State Street Bridge closing.

Call from George Oxendale regarding who owns the dam in the City of Grayling.

Thank you for Roger Moshier and A Bulldog Towing and friends for removing stump from pond over Labor Day.

City Manager from Gaylord is leaving, they are having a reception for him at the Holiday Inn in Gaylord on Sept. 13, from 7 to 9 for

anyone who would like to attend.

Letter from Ronald Christman regarding drilling for gas on military property.

ICMA Retirement and Equitable. Will have report at next meeting.

Mich Con Gas Franchise. Will report later.

Fire truck is advertised for bids. Seminar on Sept. 16, in Lansing regarding gas station re-use.

Michigan State Police Garage Update. Emergency Services. Question on automatic second response. Will be for working structure fires only.

Water Tower regarding painting. Industrial Park water/sewer project update.

Reports of Council Members.

Mr. Golinick asked about City Fall Clean-Up. Mr. Morford said he thought the fall clean-up would be in October but was not yet scheduled with contractor.

Adjournment.

Moved by Golinick, supported by Stevens that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes, 4; nays, 0; absent, 1; motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8 p.m.

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NOTICE

CRAWFORD COUNTY

SOLID WASTE PLANNING COMMITTEE

The next meeting of the committee is scheduled for Wednesday, October 12, 1994, at 7 pm in the City of Grayling Council Chambers, 103 S. James Street, Grayling, MI 49738. An agenda will be distributed at the meeting.

Steve Doyle, Secretary
9-29-94

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS ON BORCHER'S WAY AND HANNER TRAIL

Please be notified that the Grayling Township Board will hold Public Hearings on Tuesday, October 11, 1994, beginning at 8 pm, in the Conference Room of the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way (M-72 West) to receive and review public comment regarding the following private road improvement projects:

8 pm: Borchers Way Public Hearing regarding approval of the Special Assessment Roll for maintenance of said private road in Sec. 22, T26N, R4W.

Tentative Special Assessment Roll is available for inspection at the Grayling Township Office during regular business hours.

Property owners living on Borchers Way or using same for access who feel they should be excused from the assessment because they will not benefit must appear or file a written request at this hearing in order to protect further appeal rights.

8:15 pm: Hanner Trail Public Hearing regarding necessity of creation of a Special Assessment District to blacktop said private road in Sec. 12, T26N, R4W.

Project file may be inspected at the Grayling Township Hall during regular business hours.

Correspondence may be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. (517) 348-4361.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.
Grayling Township Clerk

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Please be notified the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on October 17, 1994, at 7:00 pm, in the Township Office, 2090 Viking Way (M-72W), to hear the following cases:

Case #94-16: Daniel Koontter, petitioner. (Tabled from 9-19-94) T26N, R2W, Sec. 20. 1584 Kneff Lake Gun Club Drive. Lot 7, R-2 Zone.

A request to construct a 24' x 24' detached accessory building 2' from the rear lot line, a variance of 48'.

Case #94-17: Richard Wroblewski, petitioner. T26N, R3W, Sec. 5. 1685 Richardson Road. NRZ Zone.

A request to: 1. Construct 50' of stairs with a 4' x 6' landing starting 4' from the river's edge. 2. To construct a 30' x 24' detached accessory building, which in combination with existing accessory building will exceed the square footage of the residence.

Case #94-18: Kenneth Smith/Bill Reed, petitioner. T26N, R4W, Sec. 22. Lot 9, Block 4. Grayling Park Sub. Portage Ave. R-2 Zone.

A request to construct a 30' x 36' detached accessory building on a non-adjacent, unimproved, non-conforming lot.

Case #94-19: Marion Hack, petitioner. T26N, R2W, Sec. 24. 5209 M-72 East. R-F Zone.

A request to use an existing 24' x 24' detached accessory building (barn) which is 31' from the west side lot line to house horses, a variance of 19'.

Tentative text and zoning maps may be examined at the Township Office during regular business hours.

Correspondence concerning the request should be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Telephone: (517) 348-4361.

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